

THE
ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION,

LANCASTER:

FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

BELONGING TO

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND,
CUMBERLAND, DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

'God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot
Than dumb, or deaf, the cripple, or the blind:
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind;
Babes though full-grown; the page of life a blot.

Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred?
Their need o'erlooked? shall Charity pass by,
Leave them to perish with averted eye?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord!

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OCTOBER, 1910.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I BEQUEATH TO THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION AT LANCASTER the sum of _____ free of duty, to be applicable for the purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the TREASURER or other proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

I devise my [describe the property fully] _____ free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Institution at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.*

** Until lately a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now, by a recent Act of Parliament, he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

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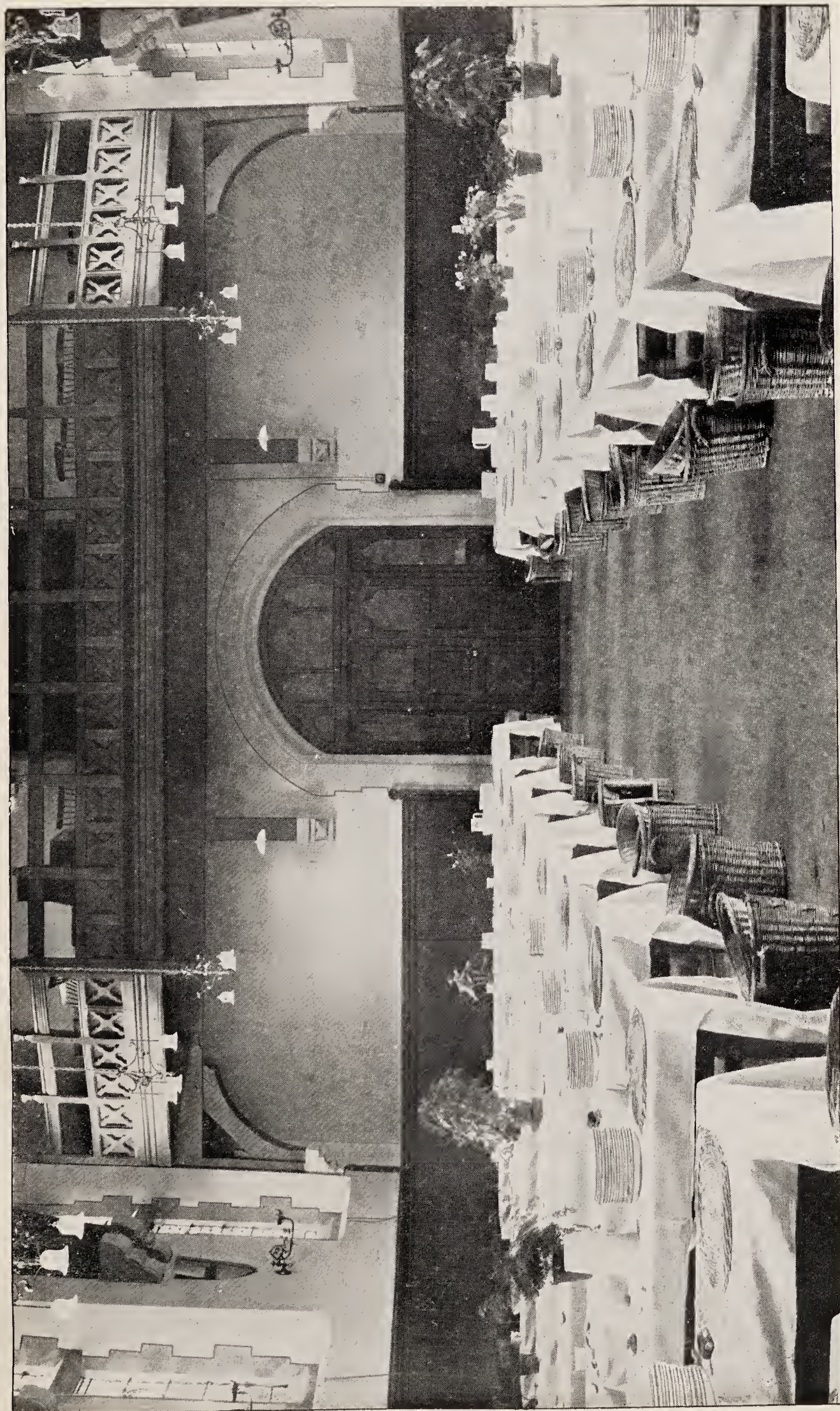
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THE DE VITRÉ HALL.



A PEEP IN THE GROUNDS.

PROSPECTUS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION has been established for the care, education and training of the Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. The number of Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons in England and Wales returned at the Census of 1901 was 48,882. Of these, 13,898 belonged to the Seven Counties, 3,390 being under twenty years of age. But accurate statistics as to the prevalence of imbecility or feeble-mindedness are difficult to obtain, and there is no doubt that the foregoing returns are considerably below the actual number, owing to the general ignorance on the subject and the natural desire in families to conceal the existence of the malady. The question has recently been thoroughly investigated by the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, and the following extract is taken from their Report, published in 1908: "We have found that, however it be dealt with, the problem of the care and control of the mentally-defective assumes a new aspect and larger proportions as it is more accurately and completely studied. All told, it would seem that the purview of a central body for the care and control of the mentally-defective would extend to 271,607 persons, or about '83 of the population."

Imbecility being generally accompanied by an abnormal or imperfectly developed physical organisation, which retards the growth of the intellectual and moral powers, Imbeciles require distinctive treatment in separate Institutions, where the resources of the skilful physician can be best employed for the modification or correction of those defects which obscure the mind. The Commissioners in Lunacy, and the medical profession generally, condemn the association of Imbeciles with Lunatics, as in all respects very objectionable and mutually injurious, and this view is strongly supported by the Report of the recent Royal Commission on the Poor Laws. In their Report for 1865, the Commissioners observe: "It has long been our opinion, as the result of extended experience and observation, that the association of idiot children with lunatics is very objectionable and injurious to them, and upon our visits to County Asylums we have frequently suggested arrangements for their separate treatment and instruction. It is always to us a painful thing to see idiot children, whose mental faculties and physical powers and habits are capable of much development and improvement, wandering, without object or special care, about the wards of a Lunatic Asylum. The benefits to be derived, even in idiot cases apparently hopeless, from a distinctive system, and from persevering endeavours to develop the dormant powers, physical and intellectual, are now so fully established that any argument upon the subject would be superfluous." Referring to the ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION, the *Lancet* (June 20th, 1868) says "We hail the establishment of this Asylum as another proof of the more scientific therapeutics to which the insane are now subjected. Till within the last few years the idiot or the imbecile child was invariably accommodated, not only in the same building but in the same ward, with the victims to dementia, melancholia, or chronic mania. The effects of this indiscriminate classification and treatment were most pernicious. The young idiot or imbecile, at the impressible and plastic period of his life, suffered from daily and nightly contact with those confirmed or aggravated cases of lunacy, and the only opportunity available for his rescue was then allowed to slip, until his case also became aggravated or confirmed. The benefits of the new system have been signally satisfactory."

That much may be done to render the poor imbecile's life more tolerable to himself and less burdensome to his friends has been abundantly demonstrated by the success of existing Asylums. Dr. Langdon Down, speaking from long experience as Superintendent of the Earlswood Asylum, calculated that, of the cases admitted into that Institution, "10 per cent. become self-supporting; 40 per cent. become so far improved as to cease to use up a sane life in their care, and become contributors to the common stock; and the remainder, all but 6 per cent., are invariably improved in their habits, and become

greatly lessened burdens on their families and society." Dr. Duncan, F.R.S., and Mr. Millard (of the Eastern Counties' Asylum at Colchester), in their work on the "Classification, Training, and Education of Idiots," thus describe the success of specific treatment:

Weak physical powers have been strengthened, uncleanly habits have been cured, the spiteful and irritable have become calm, the dependent self-depending; the idle have been rendered useful, the untutored have learned to read, write, count and draw; the ability to earn much towards their own livelihood has been acquired by some, while in a few instances the capacity for earning sufficient for a maintenance and laying it out for themselves has been gained; and the moral and religious feelings have been aroused and fostered, so that excellent characters have been produced, and deeds of simple kindness have been performed by those who were once selfish, sensual and depraved." The late Dr. Séguin, the distinguished physician, who may be regarded as the pioneer in this noble work, said, after thirty years' practical experience in the education and training of idiots: "Idiots have been improved, educated, and even cured; not one in a thousand has been entirely refractory to treatment; not one in a hundred who has not been made more happy and healthy; more than thirty per cent. have been taught to conform to social and moral law, and rendered capable of order, of good feeling, and of working like the third of a man; more than 40 per cent. have become capable of the ordinary transactions of life, under friendly control, of understanding moral and social abstractions, of working like two-thirds of a man; and twenty-five to thirty per cent. come nearer and nearer the standard of manhood, till some of them will defy the scrutiny of good judges when compared with ordinary young men and women."

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the estate upon which it is erected consists of about 185 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake Mountains. Accommodation has been provided for 715 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of the feeble-minded. The system of training is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental and moral improvement of the patients. The Institution is under the care of a Resident Medical Superintendent and two Assistant Medical Officers.

Besides the school instruction, training is given in a great variety of useful occupations. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, printing and baking; and there are excellent means of out-door employment and training in farm and garden work. The girls are trained in needlework, housework and simple laundry work.

The results of training are shown by the following statistics: Of the total number of 1780 patients discharged since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, 84 per cent. have been reported as more or less improved, many of them to a material extent, some 10 per cent. having become self-supporting; leaving only 16 per cent. who have improved merely in habits and discipline. Practically no case leaves the Institution altogether unimproved.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Idiocy which is complicated with Blindness or Deafness is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:

PATIENTS.—Two classes of patients are admitted:

1. Free patients, between the ages of six and fifteen, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are elected by the votes of the Subscribers, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution.
2. Paying patients admitted by the Central Committee, without election and at any time. The charges vary according to the requirements and circumstances of the friends of applicants.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain whether there be a reasonable probability of benefit from the treatment adopted in the Institution and to enable them to decide the terms on which the candidates ought to be admitted. Before every Election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers, or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for votes is prohibited.

VOTES.—Donors of five guineas have a life vote, and Annual Subscribers of half-a-guinea an annual vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

PERPETUATION OF VOTES.—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every ten guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

GOVERNMENT.—The government of the Institution is confided to:

- (a) A Central Committee, which consists of representatives from each of the Local Committees, in addition to fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, elected at each General Annual Meeting.
- (b) County Committees constituted by the members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Institution.
- (c) Local Committees formed for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Institution. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one representative to the Central Committee, and also an additional representative for each entire thousand guineas in donations after the first thousand guineas, and for each entire fifty guineas in annual subscriptions after the first fifty guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 693 inmates now in the Institution, 288 belong to Lancashire, 201 to Yorkshire, 60 to Cheshire, 63 to Durham, 31 to Cumberland, 25 to Northumberland and 16 to Westmorland. Nine payment cases belong to counties not included in the Institution district.

The OBJECT being one of broad Christian philanthropy CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee confidently appeal for help to rescue the Feeble-minded from physical deterioration and mental and moral darkness. The applications for admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

DONORS OF FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS ARE ENTITLED TO NAME AN ENDOWED BED, WHICH WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY A BRASS TABLET.

Reports, regulations, application forms, and other information, will be gladly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.

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FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

OF THE

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GENERAL MEETING AT LANCASTER,

April 29th, 1910.

The first GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, was held at Lancaster, on Friday, April 29th, 1910, in compliance with Article 11,

LORD RICHARD CAVENDISH

(Chairman of the Central Committee)

PRESIDING.

1.—The printed Minutes of the General Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Albert Asylum, held at Bradford on Thursday, September 30th, 1909, were confirmed, and then signed by the Chairman.

2.—The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :

- (a) That the agreement dated the 30th day of September, 1909, made between Samuel Keir, on behalf of the unincorporated Institution, of the one part, and William Cleminson Greaves, as trustee for the Institution, of the other part, be adopted by the Royal Albert Institution in pursuance of Article 3, and carried into effect forthwith.

Moved by W. G. Welch, Esq., and seconded by E. B. Dawson, Esq.

- (b) That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. Alfred B. S. Welch, of Lancaster, be appointed Auditor, and that he be remunerated at the same rate as heretofore.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., and seconded by Colonel F. Cooper Turner.

3.—It was left to the Central Committee to fix the time and place of the next General Meeting, as provided for by Article 12.

4.—The Honorary Solicitors were warmly thanked for their services in securing the incorporation of the Institution and in connection with other important matters, and it was resolved that the Central Committee be requested to refer to the Finance Committee the question of granting a special honorarium in recognition of this assistance.

SAMUEL KEIR,
SECRETARY.

GENERAL MEETING AT ROCHDALE, October 11th, 1910.

The GENERAL MEETING of Members was held at the Town Hall, Rochdale, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1910, in compliance with Article 12,

LORD RICHARD CAVENDISH

(Chairman of the Central Committee)

PRESIDING.

1.—The Minutes of the General Meeting of Members of the Royal Albert Institution, held at Lancaster on Friday, April 29th, 1910, were read by the Secretary and confirmed, and were then signed by the Chairman.

The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :

2.—That the Annual Accounts of the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, with the Report of the Auditor certifying their correctness, be received and adopted.

Moved by Lord Richard Cavendish (Chairman of the Central Committee) and seconded by C. F. Tetley, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Leeds.

3.—That the Annual Report of the Royal Albert Institution be approved and adopted, and that the Chairman and Members of the Central Committee be cordially congratulated upon the record of excellent work and unabated prosperity therein contained.

Moved by C. F. Tetley, Esq., and seconded by James Heald, Esq., Lancaster.

4.—That the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee be warmly thanked for their services, and that the following gentlemen be appointed Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year :

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Moved by C. F. Tetley, Esq., and seconded by G. D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool.

- 5.—That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. A. B. S. Welch be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Moved by Lord Richard Cavendish and seconded by C. F. Tetley, Esq.

- 6.—That, in pursuance of Article 12, the next General Meeting be held at Chester during September or October, 1911, unless the Central Committee deem it advisable to select some other time or place.

Moved by Lord Richard Cavendish and seconded by Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, Bart., Heysham.

- 7.—A vote of thanks to the Chairman was moved by Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, Bart., and seconded by W. I. R. Crowder, Esq., Carlisle.

SAMUEL KEIR,
SECRETARY.

At the PUBLIC MEETING held subsequently the Worshipful the MAYOR OF ROCHDALE (WILSON DUNNING, Esq.) presided.

The Chairman addressed the Meeting, and an address was also given by LORD RICHARD CAVENDISH. The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :

- 1.—That this Meeting warmly congratulates the subscribers to the Royal Albert Institution upon the satisfactory Report submitted by the Central Committee, and, while gratefully recognising the generous support which has hitherto been forthcoming, earnestly commends to sympathetic consideration the Committee's appeal for additional income in order that they may further extend the beneficent work in which they have been so long and so successfully engaged.

Moved by C. F. Tetley, Esq. (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), and seconded by W. G. Welch, Esq., Lancaster.

- 2.—That this Meeting gratefully recognises the successful and persevering efforts of the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the Rochdale Ladies' Association and of the other Ladies' Associations in the Northern Counties ; and also tenders cordial thanks to the Members of the Rochdale Local Committee,

and invites them (with power to add to their number) to continue their services in aid of the Institution.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool, seconded by J. Selwyn Rawson, Esq., Sowerby Bridge, and acknowledged by the Ven. Archdeacon Clarke, Rochdale.

- 3.—That the Worshipful the Mayor be cordially thanked for his services as Chairman and also for kindly granting the use of the Town Hall, and that the Mayoress be warmly thanked for her hospitality.

Moved by J. R. Heape, Esq., Rochdale, and seconded by James Blomley, Esq., Rochdale.

SAMUEL KEIR,
SECRETARY.

LUNCHEON.

Prior to the Meetings the following gentlemen were entertained at Luncheon in the Council Chamber by the Worshipful the MAYOR OF ROCHDALE and the Members of the ROCHDALE LOCAL COMMITTEE: Lord Richard Cavendish (Chairman of the Central Committee), Mr. C. F. Tetley (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Duckworth, Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, Ven. Archdeacon Clarke, Mr. J. R. Heape, Rev. D. O. Davies, Mr. James Blomley, Mr. Henry Howarth, Mr. F. J. Leonard, Mr. W. H. Schofield, Mr. Wm. Davidson, Mr. Wm. Wiles (Treasurer) and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. A. Leach (Rochdale), Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool), Mr. J. Selwyn Rawson (Sowerby Bridge), Mr. W. I. R. Crowder (Carlisle), Mr. H. A. Heywood (Manchester), Dr. Wm. Hall, Mr. James Heald, Mr. W. G. Welch, Mr. A. B. S. Welch, Dr. Douglas (Medical Superintendent) and the Secretary, Mr. S. Keir (Lancaster).



The Right Hon.
THE EARL OF LATHOM.
Chairman
of the Central Committee,
1908—1910.

DIED MARCH 15th, 1910.



LORD RICHARD CAVENDISH,
Chairman
of the Central Committee.



BRUNTON HOUSE : FRONT VIEW.



BRUNTON HOUSE : GARDEN VIEW.



BRUNTON HOUSE GROUNDS.

REPORT

*Presented at the General Meeting at Rochdale,
Tuesday, October 11th, 1910.*

The Central Committee, in submitting their Forty-sixth Annual Report, feel justified in congratulating the supporters of the Royal Albert Institution upon its continued success and efficiency. Since their last Report, the number of patients under care has risen to 693, and the average for the twelve months to 676, the largest number yet reached, and with this advance the income from all sources has fully kept pace. Notwithstanding trade depression in some districts and other adverse influences, the support accorded by the subscribers and donors has been well maintained, and there seems every indication that under its revised title the friends of the Institution may look forward to the continuance of its useful and prosperous career.

Again the Committee refer with the deepest regret to severe losses sustained through death. They especially deplore the loss of their royal Patron, his Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and they desire to associate themselves with the expression of universal grief to which his death has given rise. At the first meeting of the Central Committee after his Majesty's death, the following resolution was passed ;

Death of
his Majesty
King Edward
the Seventh.

Resolution
of
Condolence.

As members of the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, which ever since its foundation has been honoured by the patronage first of her late Majesty Queen Victoria and then of his late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, we desire dutifully to express our heartfelt sorrow at the lamentable loss sustained by his Gracious Majesty the King and the Royal Family, together with his Majesty's subjects throughout the empire, in consequence of the death of his late Majesty King Edward, who took a deep interest in all movements for the relief of those subject to any form of affliction or deprivation and was ever foremost in the promotion of measures for the benefit of suffering humanity, and whose ceaseless endeavours to promote harmony and concord amongst sister nations will always be gratefully remembered.

To his Majesty the King and her Majesty Queen Mary, to her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and to the other members of the Royal Family, we beg respectfully to tender this expression of sincere sympathy in their grievous bereavement, humbly assuring them of our loyalty and devotion, and earnestly praying that his Majesty may long be blessed with health and strength to reign happily over a prosperous and united empire.

Patronage of
his Majesty
the King.

At the same meeting, the Committee decided to apply for the continuance of the royal patronage, and it was therefore resolved unanimously :

That his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, as a President of the Royal Albert Institution, be invited by the Chairman of the Central Committee (Lord Richard Cavendish) to take such steps as he may deem advisable to beg his Majesty the King to become the Patron of the Institution in succession to his late Majesty King Edward the Seventh and her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The resolution of condolence was officially acknowledged by the Home Secretary (the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, M.P.) ; and to the request for the patronage of his Majesty the King the following reply was received :

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, PALL MALL, S.W.
25th July, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I am commanded by the King to inform you that His Majesty is graciously pleased to become Patron of The Royal Albert Institution for Feeble-minded of the Northern Counties.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. P. CARINGTON,
Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse.

The Secretary.

Death of the
Right Hon.
the Earl of
Lathom.

Twice within a period of little more than a year have the friends of the Institution been called upon to deplore the loss of its Chairman. Sixteen months after the career of the late Sir John T. Hibbert had drawn to its honoured close, the position held by him for a term of

eighteen years was again rendered vacant through the sudden death of his distinguished successor, the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom. Lord Lathom's association with the Institution began by his acceptance of an invitation to fill the vacancy in the Vice-Chairmanship caused by the death of Colonel Foster, his name being also added to the list of Presidents. Three months later he succeeded Sir John Hibbert in the Chairmanship of the Central Committee, and during his brief tenure of office he took a warm interest in the affairs of the Institution and won the regard and esteem of his colleagues by his courtesy and impartiality. By them his untimely loss is keenly regretted.

The Committee are glad to say that Lord Richard Cavendish has accepted the position rendered vacant by Lord Lathom's death, and also the Chairmanship of the Lancashire Committee. Lord Richard's previous experience as Deputy-Chairman had fully qualified him to fulfil the duties of these positions, and by his able advocacy at public meetings he has rendered signal service.

Chairmanship
of the
Central and
Lancashire
Committees.

Regretful reference must also be made to other deaths which have occurred during the year, including those of the Right Hon. James Tomkinson, M.P., Sir Frederick Mappin, Bart., Lady Storey, Mr. Samuel Satterthwaite and Mr. Albert Greg. Sir Frederick Mappin acted for many years as Chairman of the Sheffield Committee, and both he and Mr. Satterthwaite made generous provision for the Institution in their wills. For several years Mr. Satterthwaite served as Vice-Chairman of the House Committee, and his genial presence will be missed at all our meetings. Mr. Greg for many years took an active interest in promoting the welfare of the Institution, holding office as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Vice-Chairman of the House Committee, and serving also as a Trustee for Investments. Lady Storey always cherished a kindly solicitude for the happiness and welfare of the inmates of the beautiful Home presented in 1898 by her husband, the late Sir Thomas Storey.

Deaths.

Life-care
of the
Feeble-
minded.

Magnitude
of the task.

Election
for
Seven Years.

Provision
for
Permanent
Care.

There is evidence on every hand that the findings of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, supplemented by those of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws, have aroused public attention to the urgent need of adequate provision for the life care of a large proportion of those suffering from mental defect, both for their own protection and in the interest of the community. The necessity for permanent detention in many cases was from the first recognised by the Committee of this Institution, and the subject is one to which they have year after year referred in their Reports. But they also realised that the provision of life care for all in need of such protection was a task beyond the power of private philanthropy, and the statistics elicited by the Royal Commissions already mentioned show that the founders of the Institution were right in their conclusion. This will be apparent when it is remembered that there are now 50,000 mentally-defective persons (exclusive of certified imbeciles) in the seven northern counties of England, of whom more than 22,000 are "urgently in need of provision, either in their own interest or for the public safety." Rather than exclude from any hope of participation in the benefits of the Institution the majority of those in need of special care, the Committee decided to reserve a large number of places for patients elected for a definite term of seven years' training, at the end of which period they were to make room for others. On the whole this system has proved a great success, and it has resulted in a wide extension of the Institution's benevolent work, but it must not be forgotten that concurrently provision has always been made for a large measure of permanent care. This is illustrated by the fact that at the present time only 299 out of 693 inmates are liable to discharge at the end of their seven years' term. The remaining 394, including 358 cases admitted at reduced rates of payment, are retained here indefinitely, and a recent investigation showed that 188 of them had already been in residence for more than seven and up to forty years. The Royal Albert is therefore providing permanent care on a much larger scale than any other similar Institution within the seven

northern counties, and has been doing so ever since the year 1870, when patients were first admitted, so that the Committee may justly claim credit for their pioneer work in this and other respects during the forty years through which they have striven, mainly singlehanded, to promote the welfare of the feeble-minded of the north of England.

But even the election cases are not always discharged at the end of their seven years' training, and many of them have already been retained considerably beyond the allotted term. The Committee have recently given this question special consideration, and have determined for the future, so far as the income permits, to retain an increased number of the election patients, especially those whose discharge is deemed inadvisable. They therefore make an earnest appeal for the increased income which this departure renders necessary, feeling convinced that at the present time support could not be claimed for a worthier or more pressing object, and they trust that so generous a response may be forthcoming as to encourage them to proceed immediately with an extension of the present buildings, by which further provision would be made for the permanent retention of the inmates.

Retention
of
Election
Cases.

An excellent paper upon the subject of "Life Care in the Royal Albert Institution" was submitted to the Committee in February last by Mr. W. G. Welch. He pointed out that so long ago as 1878 the Central Committee stated in their Report that *cure* could not be expected, all that could be looked for being *alleviation*, and therefore lifelong care was undoubtedly needed. He also showed that during many years the question of after-care was referred to, the Report for 1890 being quoted as an example. That Report urged that to charity, with State and other assistance, should be assigned the work of training educable imbeciles, while upon the State or local authorities should devolve the greater task of providing a general system of permanent care. Both training and custodial Institutions for imbeciles were wanted, and no system of making provision for those defective members of society could be complete which did not recognise this double obligation.

' Life Care
in the
Royal Albert
Institution.'

Scholastic
and
Industrial
Training.

Industrial
Occupations.

Domestic
Training.

Results
attained.

These extracts serve to remind us that the Royal Albert is much more than a mere custodial Institution, and that its primary object is the mental, moral and physical training and improvement of the inmates, to the attainment of which end its scholastic and industrial equipment is particularly adapted. Beside the school instruction, training is given in various useful occupations, so that there is little difficulty in finding suitable employment for every patient who is capable of profiting by it. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brush-making, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, wood-carving, printing and baking, while the farm and gardens afford excellent facilities for healthy outdoor employment. The girls are taught needlework, receive simple laundry instruction, and are trained to be useful in other domestic occupations. Specimens of the patients' work are often exhibited at public meetings, and few can inspect them without marvelling at the wonderful progress made by many of the inmates under skilled and patient supervision. Here it may be interesting to note that 84 per cent. of the patients discharged from the Institution have been classified as more or less improved, about 10 per cent. having been rendered capable, under friendly supervision, of maintaining themselves either wholly or partially by their own industry. Only 16 per cent. could not be said to show perceptible improvement, but these are probably the cases in which the relief afforded to the family by the withdrawal of a hopeless imbecile for a period of at least seven years has been most pronounced. Apart from the fact that other children may be freed from the imbecile's disturbing influence, such a child often demands almost the whole of one person's time and attention, and the grateful letters which are frequently received show how great is the boon conferred by the Institution in such cases.

General
Annual
Meeting at
Bradford.

The last General Annual Meeting of the Royal Albert Asylum, held at Bradford on September 30th under the presidency of Lord Richard Cavendish, was rendered noteworthy by the fact that resolutions were then

unanimously passed which sanctioned the incorporation of the Asylum under the revised title of "The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster." The formalities in connection with this important step were at once proceeded with, and by the beginning of April the Committee were in a position to authorise the adoption of the new title, Lord Richard Cavendish presiding on April 29th over the first General Meeting of members of the incorporated Institution, which was held at Lancaster. The land, buildings and investments have since been vested in the Institution, and future dealings with them will be under seal by resolution of the Central Committee. To his Grace the Duke of Northumberland and the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster, who have acted as Trustees for Real Estate, and to Lord Richard Cavendish, Mr. R. A. Allison, Mr. T. A. Argles, Mr. H. L. Storey and Mr. C. F. Tetley, the Trustees for Investments, the Committee take this opportunity of tendering cordial thanks, some of these gentlemen having held office for many years. They also recognise very gratefully the valuable services of the Hon. Solicitors (Messrs. Maxsted, Gibsons and Sturton), who have devoted much time and attention to the affairs of the Institution. Already the parents of many patients have expressed warm approval of the altered title, and it is gratifying to find that the change is also appreciated by the ladies who kindly give their services as collectors.

Incorporation
of the
Institution.

Acknowledg-
ments.

The Annual Meeting at Bradford was followed by a Public Meeting, over which the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Mr. James Hill) presided. There was a good attendance, and some excellent addresses were given, the speakers including Lord Richard Cavendish (Deputy-Chairman of the Central Committee), Mr. C. F. Tetley (Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee), Mr. Frederick Priestman (Bradford), Mr. B. S. Brigg (Keighley), Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool) and Mr. W. G. Welch (Lancaster). During the day, about thirty of the gentlemen taking part in the proceedings were hospitably entertained by the Lord Mayor, who subsequently accepted the Chairmanship of the Bradford Committee. The meeting did much to improve the position of the district

Bradford
Meeting.

with respect to the Institution, new contributions to the extent of nearly £90 being received.

Annual
Election
of
Patients.

Northumberland was visited in connection with the annual Election of Patients, which took place at Newcastle, on the 4th of May. For the 40 vacancies which the Committee on this occasion were able to apportion amongst the seven counties there were 83 candidates, including 35 carried forward from the previous election. The Committee note with gratification that only four of these were again unsuccessful, notwithstanding the prohibition of canvassing for votes, a restriction which saves the relatives and friends of applicants from much needless trouble and expense. Lancashire had 28 candidates for 16 vacancies, while Yorkshire had as many as 34 for 14 places, Cheshire having 6 applicants for 3 places, Westmorland 2 for 1 place, Cumberland 5 for 2 places, Durham 5 for 3 places and Northumberland 3 for 1 vacancy. Sir George Hare Philipson (Chairman of the Northumberland Committee) presided over the election, Lord Richard Cavendish (Chairman of the Central Committee), Mr. James Heald and Mr. W. G. Welch (Lancaster), Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool) and Dr. Thomas Lyle (Newcastle) assisting as scrutineers. His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G. (President of the Northumberland Committee), took the chair at the subsequent Public Meeting, which was well attended, amongst those present, in addition to the gentlemen already named, being the High Sheriff of Northumberland (Hon. C. A. Parsons), the Vicar of Newcastle (Canon Gough), Canon Lonsdale (Corbridge), Mr. J. A. Philipson, Mr. J. E. Woods and Dr. Armstrong Atkinson (Newcastle), Mr. G. E. Moser (Kendal), Mr. James Hill (Bradford), Mr. T. J. Tomlinson (Durham), Mr. W. I. R. Crowder and Dr. Barnes (Carlisle), with many others. Sir George Philipson did much to ensure the success of the meeting, at which new contributions amounting to over £145 were announced, and the Committee are also indebted to him for kindly inviting to luncheon at his residence many of the gentlemen interested in the proceedings. At this meeting, Lord Richard

Cavendish made the following reference to the subject of permanent care :

This question of the feeble-minded was a very serious one to the community. There had been an impression abroad that the Royal Albert was similar to an ordinary Asylum, and that they dealt with absolutely hopeless cases, lunatics and so forth. That was not the case. It was an Institution for the improvement of the feeble-minded. They endeavoured to train the children in such a way that when their term of seven years was over they might be able to return home and do something towards earning a living, even if they did not become actually self-supporting. He was glad to think that notwithstanding the tremendous disqualifications such people suffered from the proportion who had materially improved was very great indeed. That was satisfactory so far as it went, but there was another side to the question. There were many who so long as they remained in the Institution were happy, contented and cheerful, but who rapidly deteriorated when they returned home after their seven years' term, and went back to almost as bad a condition as when they first became patients. They were drawn generally from the very poorest class, and the conditions of their home life were so bad that there was a tendency to deteriorate. This showed that a period of prolonged and in many cases lifelong detention was absolutely necessary. It was cruel to the afflicted persons to turn them adrift, it was unfair to those who had to support them, and it was detrimental to the whole population. The Institution was already providing lifelong care for about 400 out of nearly 700 patients, and the Committee deemed it advisable that as many as possible of the other inmates should be detained for longer periods. Really it was a question of finance, and although plans had been considered he did not see how it would be possible at present to go in for a larger scheme. The whole question of the feeble-minded was one of enormous gravity and importance and could not be neglected. Although he was not in favour of State interference in these matters and would prefer voluntary effort, the time was not far distant when the State would have to take the subject under its cognisance and do more for the care and protection of the feeble-minded. When that time came, let them see that the Royal Albert should provide a real object-lesson of what could be done.

Lord
Richard
Cavendish.

Encouraging meetings have also been held at Liverpool and Warrington, at which the cause of the Institution was pleaded by Mr. G. D. Killey (Liverpool), Mr. Alfred Simpson (Manchester) and others, the meeting at Warrington resulting in the formation of a local Ladies' Association. At Newcastle an excellent representation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," given by local amateurs under the direction of Mrs. Cumberlege, realised the handsome sum of £76, while the annual concerts at Wortley and Crewe benefited the Institution to the extent of £19 and £18 16s. 8d. respectively, results which the

Liverpool
and
Warrington.

Entertain-
ments.

Committee trust may encourage similar efforts elsewhere. In connection with these events, grateful acknowledgment must be made of the valuable assistance rendered at Liverpool by the Lady Mayoress and Miss Elfrida Bowes, at Warrington by Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Eddowes, at Newcastle by Messrs. T. H. Catcheside, I. Watteeu and W. G. Hirschmann, and at Wortley by Mr. E. Bayfield and other members of the Local Committee.

Finances.

A review of the year's work from the financial standpoint gives cause for satisfaction, the income from all sources showing an advance of over £1,000 compared with the figure for the previous year. This has enabled the Committee to transfer £1,200 to the Estate and Buildings Improvement Account, which may have to be drawn upon in the near future to meet the cost of necessary alterations or additions. There has been a slight but encouraging increase in the annual subscriptions, while the donations amount to over £950, including a munificent gift of £525 for the endowment of a bed in memory of Alderman William Roper and his son, Mr. Wm. Oliver Roper, two deceased members of the Central Committee, and a memorial donation of £100 associated with the name of the late Miss Macnicol. But the progressive advance in the average number of patients, which this year has grown to 676, as against 661 and 647 in the two previous years, lends emphasis to the Committee's appeal for additional income, especially if a larger proportion of those already under care are to be retained either permanently or for lengthened periods.

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance.

There has been a slight reduction in the average weekly cost of maintenance, which has been 14s. 1¼d. per patient, as against 14s. 3¼d. the previous year.

Legacies.

Included in the income on Sustentation Account are several legacies, amounting to a total of £2,274 8s. 5d., which sum has been duly invested according to rule. Such bequests are not only of permanent advantage to the Institution but the income from them is also taken into account in the apportionment of election vacancies amongst the associated counties. Intending benefactors

are reminded of the alteration in the title of the Institution, and are referred to the form of bequest printed with this Report. The following legacies are gratefully acknowledged :

	£	s.	d.
Miss Ellen Culpan, Heckmondwike	1,379	8	5
Samuel Satterthwaite, Lancaster ...	250	0	0
John Mossop, Liverpool	220	0	0
Miss Frances Mary Yorke, York.....	200	0	0
Nicholas Harrison, Chester.....	125	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Gregson Hughes, West Kirby	100	0	0

The Ladies' Associations have again rendered excellent service, and to the ladies connected with them the Committee tender heartfelt thanks. It is mainly due to their persevering efforts in face of adverse conditions in some districts that the total of the subscription list has been so well maintained. Figures give but a poor idea of the real value of the self-sacrificing work so far accomplished by these auxiliaries, but it may be mentioned that since 1875 they have collected in all over £76,384; Durham leading the way with £12,972, closely followed by Manchester with £12,897, Cheshire with £11,126, and Halifax with £10,743, Cumberland not being far behind with a total of £8,638. This year's collection of £2,768 compares favourably with last year's total of £2,710, the improvement being due to increases at Liverpool, Bradford, Halifax, Rochdale and Leigh and in Northumberland and Westmorland. Miss Rayner (Brighouse) has again collected over £100, and large amounts have also been obtained by Lady Priestley (Bradford), Mrs. E. J. Crossley (Hebden Bridge) and Mr. S. Mortimer (Cleckheaton). The changes amongst the officers and collectors have been too numerous for detailed mention, but the Committee deeply regret the deaths of Lady Maclure (Manchester), Mrs. Aspinall (Tarporley), Mrs. Fielden (Dobroyd Castle) and Mrs. Withers (Ambleside), and the retirement through failing health of Miss Hays (Durham). Lady Maclure was a Vice-President of the Manchester District Association,

Ladies
Associations.

Deaths and
Changes.

and the other deceased ladies had collected large amounts for many years past, while Miss Hays, who with her sisters helped to establish the Durham Association, has ever since 1876 served as one of the Hon. Secretaries of that organisation, the success of which she has striven unweariedly to promote. Her colleague for the last twenty years has been Miss Ornsby, upon whom the whole of the secretarial work has for the present devolved. Details of the past year's collection are appended :

	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.			Total.		
MANCHESTER DISTRICT :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester.....	249	5	9	8	15	9	258	1	6
" (Rochdale Branch)...	75	0	6	..	..	..	75	0	6
" (Bolton Branch).....	58	11	6	0	7	6	58	19	0
" (Bury Branch).....	53	15	0	0	18	6	54	13	6
" (Burnley Branch) ...	33	9	0	1	1	0	34	10	0
" (Wigan Branch).....	18	3	7	..	..	..	18	3	7
" (Oldham Branch) ...	23	9	6	..	..	..	23	9	6
" (Ashton Branch).....	7	7	0	..	..	..	7	7	0
" (Leigh Branch)	13	13	9	..	..	..	13	13	9
" (Warrington Branch)	3	7	6	1	9	6	4	17	0
	536	3	1	12	12	3	548	15	4
CHESHIRE	391	10	1	3	4	0	394	14	1
DURHAM	345	10	9	..	..	..	345	10	9
HALIFAX	356	1	9	1	14	0	357	15	9
CUMBERLAND.....	204	8	0	3	3	7	207	11	7
LIVERPOOL	174	3	6	11	7	6	185	11	0
BRADFORD	170	3	0	74	14	0	244	17	0
WESTMORLAND	155	13	0	0	12	0	156	5	0
HUDDERSFIELD	104	10	0	0	4	0	104	14	0
LEEDS	75	4	0	..	..	..	75	4	0
YORK	49	17	0	5	5	0	55	2	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	44	19	6	2	6	6	47	6	0
SOUTHPORT.....	30	15	0	1	2	6	31	17	6
OTHER PLACES.....	12	19	6	..	..	..	12	19	6
	2651	18	2	116	5	4	2768	3	6

Contributions
from the
Seven
Counties.

The particulars given in the annexed table show how the contributions received during the year from the associated counties are apportioned. Dealing with the annual subscriptions only, it will be observed in comparison with the table given last year that Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire and Westmorland have all made progress, whereas there has been some decline in Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland, the final result being an

advance of nearly £28. With regard to Cumberland and Northumberland, the deficit in subscriptions has been more than balanced by large increases in the receipts from donations.

COUNTIES.	MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.		SUSTENTATION FUND ACCOUNT.		TOTAL.
	Annual Subscrip-tions.	Donations.	Legacies.	Dona-tions.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LANCASHIRE	1581 10 11	61 11 4	470 0 0	625 0 0	2738 2 3
YORKSHIRE	1172 15 3	92 7 6	1579 8 5	... ..	2844 11 2
CHESHIRE	446 10 7	3 4 0	225 0 0	... ..	674 14 7
WESTMORLAND.....	188 4 0	5 17 0	... ..	... ..	194 1 0
CUMBERLAND	242 13 0	38 8 7	... ..	... ..	281 1 7
DURHAM	367 1 3	... ..	... ..	... ..	367 1 3
NORTHUMBERLAND	131 19 0	124 4 2	... ..	... ..	256 3 2
	4130 14 0	325 12 7	2274 8 5	625 0 0	7355 15 0

There are now in the Institution 693 patients, of whom 459 are males and 234 females. Last year the figure was 678 and the year before 660, showing a rapid advance which threatens soon to overtake the accommodation, recently increased to 715 beds by a rigorous revision. The pressing need for further extension as soon as the income permits is illustrated by the fact that at the last election of patients vacancies could be found for less than half the applicants, although within the last three years there has been an increase of 29 in the number of elected inmates. These have now reached a total of 299, and there are also 358 cases received at reduced rates of payment, in addition to 14 life patients, 1 presentation case, 12 full-payment cases and 9 associated and private patients. The inmates were admitted from the following counties :

Number and
Classification
of Patients.

Lancashire	288
Yorkshire	201
Durham	63
Cheshire	60
Cumberland	31
Northumberland	25
Westmorland	16
Other Counties.....	9

Changes.

During the year, the ranks of the Central Committee have been strengthened by the accession of Sir William Priestley, M.P., Mr. F. H. Bentham and Mr. W. C. Lupton (Bradford), the Very Rev. the Dean of Chester and Mr. J. R. Thomson (Chester), Mr. H. A. Heywood and Mr. J. G. Peel (Manchester), Dr. Armstrong Atkinson (Newcastle-on-Tyne) and Mr. Edward Barton (Carnforth), most of these being gentlemen who had previously been of service to the Institution in their own districts. They fill vacancies occasioned by deaths to which reference has already been made and by the retirement from various causes of the Very Rev. the Dean of Durham, Mr. Joseph Craven (Bradford), Mr. Frederic J. Harrison (Liverpool) and Mr. Gerald Peel (Manchester), whose past services deserve grateful recognition.

Acknowledgments.

There have been few changes among the County and Local Committees, who have continued to render useful assistance, but the Committee note with pleasure that Mr. George Barbour (Bolesworth Castle) has accepted the Chairmanship of the Cheshire Committee in succession to the late Earl Egerton of Tatton. The assistance rendered by these Committees, as well as by the Honorary Officers generally and the newspaper Press of the northern counties, cannot be too warmly acknowledged, and cordial thanks are also tendered to the following Clergymen and Ministers for their continued advocacy of the claims of the Institution :

Rev. W. L. Appleford, Ripley Hospital Church, Lancaster.
 Rev. H. G. Croft, Chaplain of Sedgefield Asylum.
 Rev. Canon Garnett, Christleton Church, Chester.
 Rev. M. Headlam, St. John's Church, Keswick.
 Rev. J. B. Higham, Unitarian Church, Park Lane, Wigan.
 Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre Church,
 Garstang.
 Rev. John T. Lawton, St. Thomas's Church, Leigh.

Special Appeals.

The special appeal to Co-operative and Industrial Societies which was mentioned last year brought a generous response, resulting in a gratifying addition to the income from this source, and a similar appeal to Boards of Guardians is in contemplation. Considering the great benefit which many districts receive from the Institution through the admission of election or reduced-payment cases, the example of the Boards which already subscribe might well be followed by others.

The following Special Contributions are also gratefully mentioned : Special Contributions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. W. O. Roper, Beechfield, Yealand Conyers —“ In Memory of Alderman William Roper, J.P., and William Oliver Roper, F.S.A., sometime Members of the Committee of the Royal Albert Institution ”	525	0	0
Miss Katharine Lowndes, Edgbaston—“ In Memory of Miss A. Macnicol, formerly of Slyne Lodge, near Lancaster ”	100	0	0
Proceeds of “ Twelfth Night ” Performance at Newcastle-on-Tyne	76	0	0
Anonymous, Carlisle	30	0	0
Anonymous, Atherton (additional)	25	0	0
Mr. Isaac Dewhurst, Elland (in lieu of further subscriptions)	21	0	0
Mrs. Alfred Illingworth, Bradford	21	0	0
Rochdale Equitable Pioneers’ Society, Limited..	21	0	0
The Hon. Charles A. Parsons (High Sheriff of Northumberland)	20	0	0
Proceeds of Concert at Wortley	19	0	0
Proceeds of Concert at Crewe	18	16	8
Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society	15	15	0
Mr. Jacob Wakefield, Kendal	12	12	0
The Right Hon. Lord Joicey, Ford Castle	10	10	0
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Bradford (Mr. James Hill)	10	0	0
Mr. W. D. Cruddas, Humshaugh (additional) ...	10	0	0
The Newbold Friendly Society, Rochdale	10	0	0
Mr. Frederick Priestman, Manningham	10	0	0
Huddersfield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Rochdale Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Miss Hignett, Liverpool	5	5	0
Mr. John Wray, Southport	5	5	0
Miss Margaret Wilson, Cockermouth—“ In Memory of Mrs. Wilson, late of Fairfield, Lorton, Cockermouth ” (additional)	5	5	0
Her Grace the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, Wimbledon	5	0	0
Mrs. Louis Cohen, Liverpool (additional)	5	0	0
Brighouse Friendly Societies and Trades Demonstration Committee	2	10	0
Proceeds of Jumble Sale at Beverley	2	10	0
Guardians of Selby Union	2	2	0

Mr. Edward Storey, Lancaster, Harmonium for
Storey Home.

Mr. H. L. Storey, Portrait of the late Lady
Storey for Storey Home.

Messrs. Dicksons Limited, Royal Seed and
Nursery Establishment, Chester, 3,000 Bulbs.

Every year the Institution is visited by the Commis-
sioners in Lunacy, who see all the patients in residence
and make a thorough inspection of the various depart-

Commis-
sioners in
Lunacy.

ments. These visits are always made unexpectedly, so that preparation for them cannot be made beforehand, and the Commissioners consequently see the Institution under its ordinary aspect and become familiar with the usual routine.

Official
Visits.

Official visits are frequently paid by deputations from Boards of Guardians for the purpose of inspecting the patients chargeable to them, and the following extracts are selected from numerous gratifying entries made by them in the Visitors' Book :

We have this day visited the Asylum and find everything in splendid condition and a credit to the management. The patients are looking well and are well cared for ; there is an improvement in several of them.—*Sculcoates Union, September 22nd, 1909.*

The deputation were extremely well satisfied with all that they saw in the Institution. The patients seem happy and contented and are usefully employed. The patients chargeable to the Blackburn Union appear to be well cared for.—*Blackburn Union, June 21st, 1910.*

Inspection
of
Institution.

The Institution is open for inspection on Mondays between 10 and 3 o'clock, and on those days also patients may be visited by their relatives and friends, a privilege which is greatly appreciated on both sides.

Excursion
from
Huddersfield

Not the least pleasing visits are those which are occasionally paid by parties of ladies and gentlemen interested in the work of the Institution, and the effect is seen in the revival of enthusiasm which invariably results. Such a visit was paid in July last year by a party from Huddersfield, who came under the kindly auspices of Mr. William Brooke, the Chairman of the Local Committee, and the impression made upon them is reflected in the following paragraph, taken from a descriptive article which appeared in one of the local newspapers :

Descriptive
Account.

The dormitories were first inspected. These, in keeping with every other portion of the Institution, are lofty, well-ventilated and scrupulously clean. It may be said at once that nothing is on an extravagant scale, but, in the words of one member of the party, everything was "sensible and sanitary." Leaving the dormitories, the party witnessed a pathetic but interesting scene. The tables in the spacious dining hall were laid in readiness for the mid-day meal. A gong sounded, and in trooped many feeble-minded boys and girls, who were very orderly. Each took a given place at the tables, and at a signal all rose, and to the accompaniment of a harmonium and a cornet grace was sung. This was deeply affecting, and few could refrain from giving vent to their emotions. The attendants quickly supplied each child with a plateful of Yorkshire pudding, new potatoes and gravy, which disappeared with astonishing rapidity, and it was evident that whatever their



GROUP OF HUDDERSFIELD VISITORS.



GROUP OF CREWE VISITORS.

mental defects the appetites of the youngsters were by no means blunted. The visitors watched from the balcony for some time, and as the diners turned vacant eyes upwards every now and then a feeling of infinite pity overcame them. A number of private patients were similarly seen at dinner, and it was possible to converse with some of them. It may be stated here that most of the food consumed in the Institution is provided on the estate, which is 185 acres in extent.

Summarising the evidence given before the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, Mr. Welch, in the paper already referred to, says :

Summary
of Evidence
given before
the Royal
Commission.

Workers in the cause of the feeble-minded knew they were in conflict with a great evil, but they did not fully realise the terrible extent of the evil, or its alarming increase, until they saw the picture presented by the Royal Commissioners. It was a sad picture of helplessness, immorality and crime. We saw inebriate homes occupied to a large extent by the mentally-defective, prisons in which miserable creatures of low mental type were spending most of the year, returning almost as soon as they were liberated on the completion of one term of punishment to undergo imprisonment for some other petty crime. We saw, too, maternity wards in work-houses, where three-quarters of the children were illegitimate and fully one-half of the women feeble-minded. We realised also the terrible fact that the taint of idiocy was almost invariably transmitted from parent to child.

And he adds by way of comment upon the Report presented by the Commissioners :

Prospective
Legislation.

These recommendations are an almost full recognition of the needs of the feeble-minded, as laid down by our advocates during many years. The next step must be an Act of Parliament, authorising the carrying out of the recommendations. When this has been obtained we shall feel that the labours of Dr. de Vitré, of Lord Winmarleigh, of Sir John T. Hibbert, and of their noble band of helpers, have not been in vain.

For the purpose of considering these recommendations, an important Conference was held in London early in July, at which the Institution was represented by Lord Richard Cavendish, Mr. N. W. Helme, M.P., Mr. W. G. Welch and Dr. Douglas. A resolution, moved by Lord Richard Cavendish, was unanimously carried, pressing upon the Government the urgent necessity of introducing legislation next session providing for the continuous supervision, care and control of the feeble-minded on the lines laid down by the Royal Commission. An important deputation has since presented this resolution to the Prime Minister and other members of the Government, when the Prime Minister gave the assurance "that the great desire of the Government was—without giving any pledge with regard to legislation at that moment—to contribute

Conference
in London.

Resolution.

Deputation.

Prime
Minister.

Home
Secretary.

Lord
Chancellor.

President
of the
Local Govern-
ment Board.

what they could towards the solution of this most urgent problem." The Home Secretary also spoke stating that "if arrangements could be rendered possible for the segregation of these people under proper conditions, so that their curse died with them and was not transmitted to future generations, we should have taken upon our shoulders in our own lifetime a work for which those who came after would owe us a debt of gratitude." The Lord Chancellor pointed out that great care would have to be taken to secure safeguards against any improper or injudicious use of the power of detention or control, while the President of the Local Government Board stated that "the administration was considering in advance—he hoped in anticipation of what the law might do—how best to carry out some of the minor proposals that had been made. He did not know whether he was optimistic, but he believed they were consciously moving forward to a many-sided treatment of the subject which had been brought before them."

Conclusion.

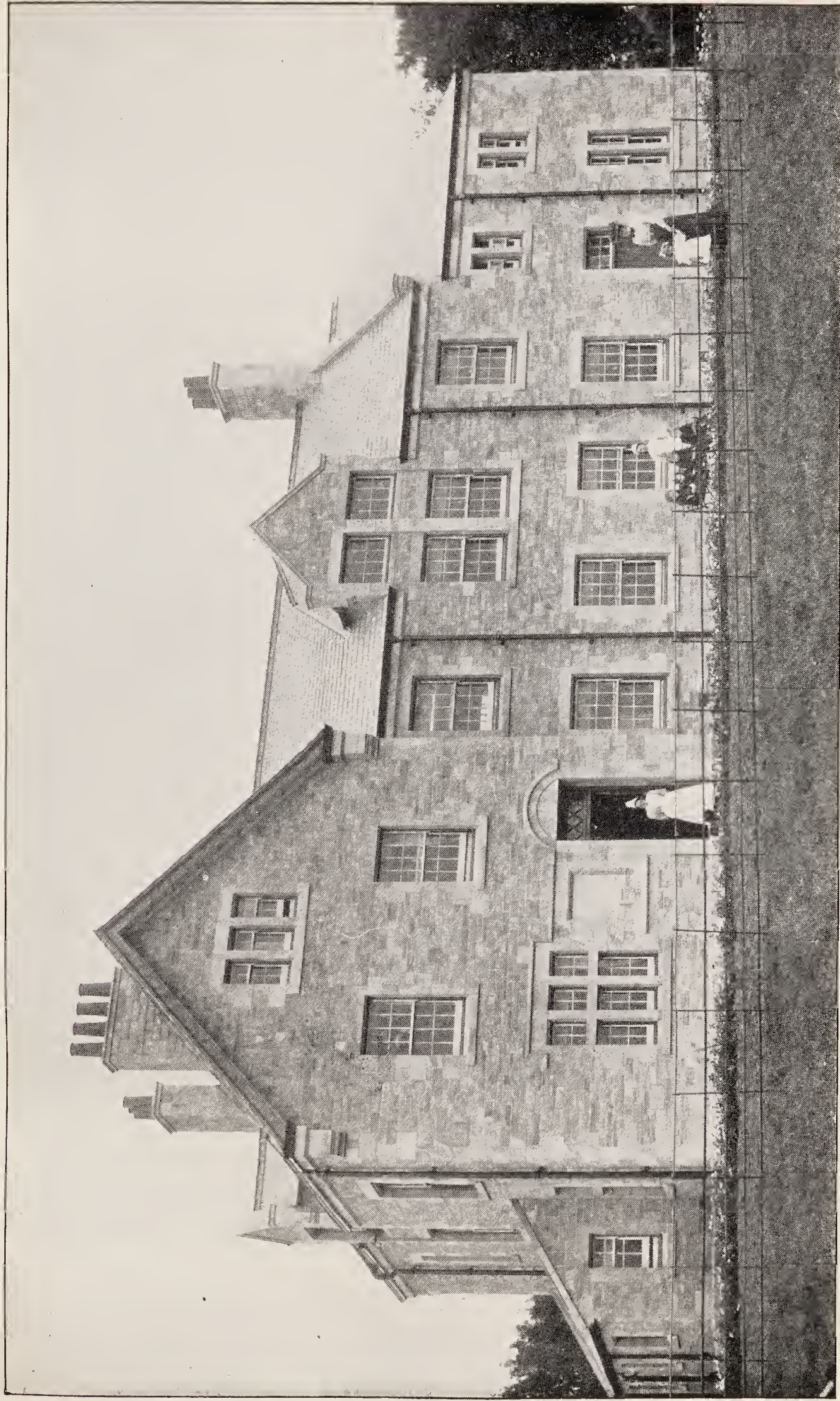
Surely no Government could have before it more vital issues than those affecting not only the comfort and happiness of so many suffering fellow-creatures but also the welfare of future generations :

Choose well; your choice is
Brief and yet endless.

Meanwhile the Central Committee can only plead for earnest and sympathetic consideration of the facts now submitted, relying upon the continuance of the generous support which hitherto has never failed, and trusting that wider knowledge of the immensity of their task may bring an addition to their income which will enable them to do even more than they have done in the past for the feeble-minded of the seven northern counties.

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH,

CHAIRMAN.



THE JAMES DIGGENS MEMORIAL RECEPTION HOUSE.



STAGE IN THE WINMARLEIGH HALL.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S GENERAL REPORT.

To The Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution,

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the General Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent for the year ending June 30th, 1910.

The numerical alterations which have occurred among the patients during that time are shown in the appended table :

Table of
Admissions,
Discharges
and
Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Institution, June 30th, 1909 ...	431	247	678
Admitted	85	30	115
Discharged	46	34	80
Died	11	9	20
Aggregate number under treatment...	516	277	793
Average	445	231	676
Maximum number resident on any one day	456	238	694
In the Institution, June 30th, 1910 ...	459	234	693

The cases which have been admitted have not been up to the average of those entering the Institution in some former years. A good many have begun their term of residence in the Rodgett Infirmary and unfortunately remained there, others have been of a grade too low from which to hope for much improvement, whilst a few have taken a good place in the School classes and made a fairly creditable start in the Workshops. Of these admissions, 55 were elected by votes of the subscribers, 31 were maintained in the Institution by their respective Unions, 25 were reduced-payment cases, and 4 full-payment cases. There have been 80 patients discharged during the year ending June 30th, 1910, and the degree of improvement obtained, together with the numbers in each division, is indicated in the following table :

Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Much improved	14	15	29
Moderately improved	8	4	12
Slightly improved	7	6	13
Not improved	17	9	26

Improvement
under
Training.

It is again gratifying to notice that very few of the children leave after their term of training absolutely unimproved.

Permanent
Care.

With respect to the discharge of patients, it is impossible, in the face of scientific research on the principles of practical eugenics, to leave this important subject without some brief reference to the imperative necessity for the permanent segregation of all grades of the feeble-minded. The care and training of the mentally-defective was first commenced over half a century ago with the object of fitting them, as far as possible, for the duties and responsibilities of life, and in this work the Voluntary Institutions of Great Britain laboured long and earnestly. When sufficient time had elapsed in which to analyse results, and to estimate the different degrees of success which had been attained, it was found that the object with which they had started was impossible of achievement except in comparatively few instances, and something more was required besides training and education. More than thirty years ago, the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution were found advocating State provision for the feeble-minded, in order to ensure a more efficient system of care and control than was possible for the few Voluntary Institutions, who were struggling unaided to cope with an evil of such magnitude. There can be no doubt that, in order to protect the feeble-minded themselves and to guard succeeding generations from deterioration, lifelong care is urgently necessary. At the same time, in order to devise a really efficient and practical method of its application, time is absolutely necessary, as the whole question is extremely complicated and involves many other phases and agencies. It will be a matter for regret if, in response to hysterical demands for instant legislation, any premature and incomplete scheme should pass into law only to operate perhaps as ineffectually as the conditions prevailing now. Besides, public opinion must be considerably educated before a sound working scheme would be accepted. The Committee, recognising the importance of life segregation, have decided to retain permanently as many of their patients who come up for discharge each year as their funds will permit. They are also anxious to approach this great question in the light of the latest and most modern methods, and, although they are unable to adopt

State
Provision
Advocated.

the principle of permanent care in its entirety owing to financial reasons, they are anxious to be in the forefront of enlightenment and progress. In the event of future legislation, they confidently anticipate the consideration which will doubtless be extended to them, and are looking forward to the fulfilment of perhaps even a more important *rôle* than formerly in the work in which they have been engaged for the last forty-six years.

The deaths during the period covered by this report have been 20 in number; 11 boys and 9 girls have died, representing a percentage of 2.97 on the average number resident, and 2.52 on the aggregate number under care. The subjoined table shows the causes of death and the number under each heading :

Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tuberculosis	5	7	12
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Influenza	1	0	1
General Debility	2	0	2
Chronic Heart Disease	1	0	1
Meningitis	2	1	3
	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 20

It will be noticed that more than half of the deaths which have occurred have been due to tuberculosis, to which the feeble-minded are peculiarly liable; the incidence of this disease is undoubtedly due to the admission of so many delicate patients who must when they came have been suffering from tubercular affection in an early stage. I regret to have to report that the Institution has again been visited by infectious disease, 32 patients and 5 staff being attacked by scarlet fever, 3 by chicken pox, 1 by mumps and 2 by influenza. Fortunately, with the exception of one patient, who it will be seen died from influenza, the type in each instance was a mild one, and all attacked made good recoveries.

Tuberculosis
and
Infectious
Disease.

Although, as is well known, no candidate is admitted to the Institution who is subject to epilepsy, there are now 67 patients on the books who are suffering from this distressing malady, and for whose needs special care and treatment are necessary. Once more I beg leave to gratefully acknowledge the inestimable benefit which the Ashton Wing has been to the resources of the Institution, and we are now beginning to feel the pinch of lack of

Epilepsy.

Ashton
Wing.

Rodgett
Infirmery.

accommodation on the female side for similar cases. Owing to the generally increased number of patients, and particularly of those who are delicate and more or less constantly ailing, the accommodation at the Rodgett Infirmery is now quite inadequate. Many of our children are continually resident there, and are so constantly in need of care and treatment that their removal to any other department would be attended with fatal consequences. During the last year, quite 20 of the 30 beds at the disposal of the ordinary sick on the ground floor of the Rodgett Infirmery were in permanent occupation, leaving only 10 available for the general requirements. The result of this was that the upper floor or isolation department had to be occupied, and it was also necessary to have one or more sick rooms on both sides of the main building in which to treat cases for which there was no accommodation at the Infirmery. On the outbreak of scarlet fever, the cases then occupying the upper floor had to be removed at once, their state at the time being such that they ran very serious risks. Another concomitant of the overcrowding of the Infirmery was the seriously vitiated condition of the air in the wards, and this has in our opinion in many instances materially retarded recovery. I would respectfully recommend the erection of an inexpensive building in an unfrequented part of the grounds for quarantine purposes, and that the whole of the Rodgett Infirmery be left for the treatment of the ordinary sick. I am glad to report that the other dependencies of the Institution—the Storey Home, the Diggens Reception House and Brunton House—have been conducted in an efficient and satisfactory manner. I have pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the handsome and appropriate gift to the former of a portrait in oil of the late Lady Storey from Mr. H. L. Storey, of Bailrigg, Lancaster.

Isolation
Hospital
Required.

Schools.

Another satisfactory year of work has been accomplished in the Boys' and Girls' Schools. The re-arrangement of the classes and routine effected two years ago has been of the greatest assistance in the attainment of material results and in their general management. A few details illustrative of some of the cases of improvement will be found in another part of this Report.

Workshops.

The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops continue to be one of the chief attractions to visitors to the Institution, and I am glad to report increased efficiency in

all the divisions. There has been no change in the *personnel* of the instructors there during the year.

The management of the Farm has been excellent, and the condition of the stock and crops highly satisfactory. As an experiment, the Farm Committee have instituted a new departure in cheese-making, which is carried on by Mrs. Cock, wife of the Farm Bailiff; this gives every promise of being successful, and it is hoped that it will in time be productive of economy. Produce has been supplied to the value of £4,249 os. 11d., and also vegetables by the Gardens and Brunton House to the value of £236 3s. 10d.

Farm.

In connection with the administration of the establishment, it is again my duty to express my grateful thanks to Mr. Edward Storey, Senior Vice-Chairman of the House Committee, for his kind help and advice on many occasions. Much sympathy is felt for him by all ranks of the Staff in his present serious illness.

Mr. Edward Storey

On October 21st, 1909, the quarterly meeting of the Northern and Midland Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Board Room of the Institution. The members present spent the morning in a tour of inspection, and expressed themselves as being greatly interested in our work. At the meeting, papers were read by my junior colleague, Dr. D. W. Hunter, on "Mongolism," and by myself on "The Care and Training of the Feeble-minded." On the same day, a stained-glass window was unveiled by the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster, supported by the Bishop of Carlisle and members of the Central Committee, in memory of the Chairman, the late Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. The window was subscribed for by the Honorary Officers, Officers and Staff.

Medico-Psychological Association.

I beg leave to associate myself with the Central Committee's expression of regret at the death of the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom (Chairman of the Institution), Sir Frederick T. Mappin, Bart., the Right Hon. James Tomkinson, M.P., and Mr. Samuel Satterthwaite.

Deaths.

I have once more to accord my best thanks to the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. W. H. Coupland, for his loyal co-operation and efficient services during the past

Acknowledgments.

year, and while placing on record my appreciation of the work of Dr. D. W. Hunter I would like to make mention of his researches in connection with the etiology of amentia.

Conclusion.

In concluding this Report, I respectfully beg to gratefully acknowledge the invariable kindness, courtesy and support I have received during the year from Lord Richard Cavendish, Chairman, and from the Central Committee of the Institution.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ARCHIBALD R. DOUGLAS,

Medical Superintendent.



WHITSUNTIDE FESTIVITY GROUP.



MAIN ENTRANCE LODGE.



THE FARM HOUSE.



SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with the appointment of the last Annual Meeting, I have made a full and careful examination of the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Institution, that I have seen proper vouchers for all payments, and the accompanying Balance Sheets are true abstracts of the receipts and payments during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1910, as appearing in such books. It is with pleasure that I certify that the Books have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

Maintenance Account exhibits an increase in receipts of £1,017 16s. od. Payments for patients have been £659 18s. 8d. more. Expenses of maintenance have increased by £222 8s. 8d., and the average number of patients has been 15 higher.

The Estate and Buildings Improvement Account has received the sum of £1,200 by transfer from Maintenance Account.

Sustentation Fund Account has received in Legacies £2,274 8s. 5d., in Donations £625, and an instalment of a Life Interest Payment of £8 6s. 8d. I have examined the Deeds and Certificates representing the Sustentation Fund Investments, and found them all in order.

A. B. S. WELCH,

AUDITOR.

MAINTENANCE

Dr.

From July 1st, 1909,

Receipts.										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,218	17	0
„ Donations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	12	7			
„ Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,130	14	0			
„ Payments for Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,078	11	4			
„ Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,398	18	8			
(Including £12 10s. 4d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.")															
Less Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
										<hr/>					
„ Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,348	18	8			
„ Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	10	11			
„ Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	16	0			
										187	6	0			
										<hr/>					
„ Farm Produce	{	Supplied to Institution...	£4,249	0	11								25,364	9	6
	{	Sold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	7	11			
										<hr/>					
										4,975	8	10			
Less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,139	19	3			
										<hr/>					
													835	9	7

£27,418 16 1

Examined and compared with the Books of Account
and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—19th September, 1910.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1910.

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Expenses of General Annual Meeting at Bradford, Meeting at Newcastle, and of Local Committees ...	233	13	4			
„ Expenses of Election at Newcastle	42	17	2			
„ Printing 5,000 Forty-fifth Annual Report, Reports of Meetings, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, and General Printing and Stationery	235	17	5			
„ General Advertising	55	4	1			
„ Postage of Letters, Annual Reports, Subscription Lists, Voting Papers, Appeals, Pamphlets, &c.	115	8	5			
„ Offices (Lancaster, Manchester and Liverpool); Rent, Telegrams, Carriage, and Petty Cash Sundries	81	6	11			
				764	7	4
„ Salaries, Wages, and { Office £1,055 2s. 10d. Travelling Expenses { Institution... £8,467 2s. 5d. }	9,522	5	3			
„ Provisions ... { Purchased £2,799 10s. 9d. From Farm... .. £4,249 0s. 11d. From Garden £236 3s. 10d. }	7,284	15	6			
„ Necessaries: Coals	1,954	14	11			
Gas	179	14	7			
Water... ..	486	8	0			
General	375	10	10			
„ Clothing	1,414	6	5			
„ Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	149	17	10			
„ Institution Printing and Stationery	50	3	10			
„ Institution Postage	27	13	0			
„ Insurance	141	6	0			
„ Maintenance Sundries	926	4	2			
„ Workshops and Repairs... ..	681	4	7			
„ Building Sundries	66	5	9			
„ Furniture: General	339	14	2			
Ironmongery	37	3	8			
Bedding... ..	312	10	9			
House Linen	42	12	2			
Crockery and Sundries	50	6	9			
				24,042	18	2
„ Property Expenses				91	15	2
„ Bank Commission, &c.				21	5	9
„ Grounds and Garden Expenses £444 18 0 Less value of Produce supplied to the Institution 236 3 10						
				208	14	
„ Estate and Buildings Improvement Account				1,200	0	0
„ Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1910... ..				1,089	15	6

£27,418 16 1

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*
 EDWD. B. DAWSON, *Vice-Chairman.*
 SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr.

From July 1st, 1909,

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1909	1,574	18	6
„ Bank Interest	41	12	8
„ Maintenance Account	1,200	0	0

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1910.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

£2,816 11 2

SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr.

From July 1st, 1909,

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Legacies	2,274	8	5			
„ Donations	625	0	0			
„ Life Interest Payment (Instalment)	8	6	8			
				2,907	15	1

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1910.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

£2,907 15 1

SINKING FUND

Dr.

From July 1st, 1909,

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1909	75	5	4
„ Proportion of Interest on Redeemable Colonial Government Stocks	50	0	0
„ Bank Interest	1	10	2

Audited and found correct.—19th September, 1910.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

£126 15 6

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1910.

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1910	2,816	11	2

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*EDWD. B. DAWSON, *Vice-Chairman.*SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*£2,816 11 2

ANNUAL ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1910.

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank, June 30th, 1909				278	14	11
„ Investments:						
£1,400 New South Wales Government 3 per cent.						
Inscribed Stock, 1935	1,233	16	0			
£100 Birkenhead Railway 4 per cent. Consolidated						
Stock... ..	100	0	0			
				1,333	16	0
„ Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1910				1,295	4	2

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*EDWD. B. DAWSON, *Vice-Chairman.*SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*£2,907 15 1

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1910.

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1910... ..	126	15	6

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*EDWD. B. DAWSON, *Vice-Chairman.*SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*£126 15 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	1908—09.		1909—10.		EXPENDITURE.	1908—09.		1909—10.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Average No. of Patients 661.		Average No. of Patients 676.			Average No. of Patients 661.		Average No. of Patients 676.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations	369	12 0	325	12 7	Expenses of General Annual Meeting, of Quinquennial Festival (1908-09), of Public Meetings, and of Local Committees	283	3 5	233	13 4		
Annual Subscriptions	4103	15 9	4130	14 0	Election Expenses	38	8 6	42	17 2	4 8 8	49 10 1
Payments for Patients	13418	12 8	14078	11 4	Printing Annual Reports, Reports of Meetings, Election Returns, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, & General Advertising	269	2 11	235	17 5		
Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments	6313	6 8	6348	18 8	General Postage	25	6 8	55	4 1		
Interest on Bank Deposits	39	14 7	58	10 11	Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, and Liverpool); Rent, and Petty Cash Sundries	109	9 0	115	8 5	29 17 5	33 5 6
Rent	236	15 6	234	16 0	Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses	103	13 6	81	6 11		
Sundries	147	16 1	187	6 0	Provisions	9357	2 0	9522	5 3	165 3 3	22 6 7
Farm (Value of Produce, less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c.)	552	9 10	835	9 7	NECESSARIES:—Coals.....	7188	10 3	7284	15 6	96 5 3	
					Gas	1998	15 1	1954	14 11		
					Water	171	14 6	179	14 7	8 0 1	
					General	451	5 0	486	8 0	35 3 0	
					Clothing	369	11 0	375	10 10	5 19 10	
					Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	1557	5 1	1414	6 5		
					Insurance	185	14 5	149	17 10		
					Sundries	135	9 0	141	6 0	5 17 0	
					Workshops and Repairs	610	11 0	1004	1 0	393 10	
					Building Sundries.....	1036	14 1	681	4 7	37 1 9	
					FURNITURE:—General	29	4 0	66	5 9	156 6 3	
					Ironmongery	183	7 11	339	14 2		
					Bedding	68	8 9	37	3 8	62 16 5	
					House Linen	249	14 4	312	10 9		
					Crockery & Sundries	43	8 2	42	12 2	4 3 6	
					Property Expenses	46	3 3	50	6 9		
					Bank Commission, &c.	143	12 2	91	15 2	2 11 2	
					Grounds and Garden Expenses less value of Produce	18	14 7	21	5 9		
					Estate and Buildings Improvement Account.....	232	3 4	208	14 2		
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Examined and found correct.—19th September, 1910.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, Chairman.
EDWD. B. DAWSON, Vice-Chairman.
SAMUEL KEIR, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(Including Donations to the General, Maintenance and Sustentation Funds, and current Annual Subscriptions)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.										Donations.			Annual Subscriptions.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LANCASTER (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37706	11	7	237	12	6
LIVERPOOL (2)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12283	0	10	350	13	6
MANCHESTER (3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11584	13	0	468	6	3
BRADFORD (4)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10634	9	8	259	9	6
PRESTON (5)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9329	2	8	40	8	6
ROCHDALE (6)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8385	6	4	144	7	0
WESTMORLAND (7)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6664	7	4	188	4	0
HALIFAX (8)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6242	1	0	382	17	3
CUMBERLAND (CARLISLE, &C.) (9)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5800	12	3	242	13	0
LEEDS (10)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5771	3	6	152	11	0
CHESHIRE (11)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5679	15	8	446	10	7
SHEFFIELD (12)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3562	12	1	72	10	6
OLDHAM (13)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3313	17	6	35	0	6
YORK (14)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2917	2	4	54	1	0
DURHAM (COUNTY)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2815	13	8	367	1	3
NORTH LONSDALE (ULVERSTON, BARROW, &C.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2659	12	8	31	16	10
BURY (15)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2147	8	6	54	16	0
BOLTON (16)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2059	4	4	98	5	6
BLACKBURN (17)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1843	15	0	13	2	6
NORTHUMBERLAND	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1695	5	8	131	19	0
HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1681	4	11	148	17	6
SETTLE...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1477	12	11	9	7	0
SKIPTON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1289	0	5	3	3	0
BURNLEY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1165	15	4	36	17	0
SOUTHPORT...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1161	16	6	41	15	0
WAKEFIELD (18)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	993	14	7	8	8	0
KEIGHLEY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925	6	0	6	6	0
WARRINGTON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766	12	0	8	12	6
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	12	6	8	8	0
WIGAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	535	8	4	30	15	7
ROTHERHAM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	8	6	2	2	0
SCARBOROUGH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	366	14	10	2	12	6
ST. HELENS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	12	6	5	5	0
HULL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	6	8	10	19	6
DONCASTER...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	4	9	19	18	0

June 30th, 1910.

SAMUEL KEIR, SECRETARY.

- (1) The Lancaster Donations include £15,000 from the Right Hon. Lord Ashton; £2050 from the late Mr. James Brunton, and £500 from the late Miss Brunton; £1000 from the Lancaster Banking Company; £1800 from Messrs. Storey Bros. and Co., who also contribute a Special Annual Subscription of £52 10s.; £1050 from H. L. Storey, Esq.; £525 from Mrs. E. Howard Dawson (now Mrs. Hayes); £525 from Mrs. W. O. Roper; and £500 from Edward Storey, Esq. In addition to the Storey donations, the late Sir Thomas Storey presented to the Institution the Storey Home for Feeble-minded Girls, and Mr. H. L. Storey contributed £5,250 for the erection of the Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops.

- (2) The Liverpool Donations include £1500 from the late Mrs. Chas. Turner, who also bequeathed a legacy of £2000.
- (3) The Manchester Donations include £1105 from the late John Fernley, Esq.; £1000 from the late Robert Barnes, Esq.; and £1000 from the late William Atkinson, Esq.
- (4) The Bradford Donations include £5105 from the late Sir Titus Salt, Bart.; and £650 from Joseph Craven, Esq.
- (5) The Preston Donations include £5000 from the late E. Rodgett, Esq.; £677 10s. from the late Richard Newsham, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £1000; and £542 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (6) The Rochdale Donations include £2000 from the Executors of the late James Holden, Esq.; £625 from the late Richard Hurst, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, junr., Esq.; £500 from the late John Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; £500 from the late Joshua Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; and £500 from the late Samuel Fielden, Esq., Todmorden, who also bequeathed a legacy of £2000.
- (7) The Westmorland Donations include £1000 from the late Mrs. Bindloss, who also bequeathed a legacy of £900; £675 from the late W. H. Wakefield, Esq.; £400 from the late John Wakefield, Esq.; £500 from the Executors of the late F. A. Argles, Esq.; and £560 10s. from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (8) The Halifax Donations include £630 from the late Joshua Appleyard, Esq.; £768 5s. from the late Hanson Ormerod, Esq.; and £630 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (9) The Cumberland Donations include £525 from the late Thomas Ainsworth, Esq., Cleator and £500 from the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster.
- (10) The Leeds Donations include £1105 from Messrs. Joshua Tetley and Son; £700 from the late Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt.; £525 from the late Arthur Lupton, Esq., and the late Mrs. Arthur Lupton; and £500 from the late Miss Dawson, of Bramhope Manor, Otley.
- (11) The Cheshire Donations include £500 from the late Duke of Westminster, K G.; and £500 from the late Right Hon. Lord Egerton of Tatton.
- (12) The Sheffield Donations include £525 from Sir F. T. Mappin, Bart., M.P., who also bequeathed a legacy of £1,000; and an Annual Subscription of £50 from the Sheffield Town Trustees.
- (13) The Oldham Donations include £631 5s. from the late Asa Lees, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £10,000; £500 from the late Eli Lees, Esq.; and £500 from the late Charles Edward Lees, Esq.
- (14) The York Donations include £1000 from "A Friend," per the late Wm. Gray, Esq.
- (15) The Bury Donations include £1,050 from the late Miss Openshaw for the "John Openshaw of Irwell Bed," in memory of her father, the late John Openshaw, Esq., and £50 in memory of her friend, the late Dr. de Vitre.
- (16) The Bolton Donations include £500, "In Memory of the late Wm. Hampson, Esq."
- (17) The Blackburn Donations include £775 from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (18) The Wakefield Donations include £520 from the late Daniel Gaskell, Esq.



THE ASHTON WING.



THE RODGETT INFIRMARY.



THE STOREY HOME.



THE HERBERT STOREY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS.

CASES OF IMPROVEMENT

ILLUSTRATIVE OF REPORT,

JUNE 30TH, 1910.

BOYS.

T. 2905.—When admitted in January, 1909, read easy reader, was very poor at writing and spelling, worked sums in simple addition, and knew a few coins and the hours on the clock.

Can now read a class reader intelligently, write much better, do dictation, composition and a letter, work sums in all simple rules, recognise all coins and weights and calculate fairly in shop lesson, and answers well in object and other lessons. He has improved in general intelligence and is learning woodcarving.

W. 2800.—When admitted in October, 1907, at the age of eleven, spoke very indistinctly, read easy words from infant primer, counted a little and could add two simple figures.

Can now read and spell fairly, speak better, write well and do easy dictation, work sums in all simple rules, draw well, tell time correctly, recognise most sensations of taste, smell and touch, tell all coins and weights and drill well. He is a fairly intelligent lad and is doing well as a tailor.

S. 2864.—When admitted in June, 1908, at the age of thirteen, read and wrote fairly, had a fair idea of drawing and could do easy sums in compound addition.

Can now read with intelligence, work sums in practice and proportion and in addition and subtraction of fractions, draw well, tell all coins and weights and calculate well in shop lesson, do difficult dictation and composition, and takes an intelligent interest in object and other lessons. He is a very intelligent lad and is doing well at woodcarving and elementary joinery.

W. 2861.—When admitted in June, 1908, at the age of thirteen, read fairly from a simple reader, wrote fairly, and worked sums in simple addition and subtraction.

Can now read and spell fairly well, write much better, do dictation, composition and a letter, work sums in weights and measures, draw fairly, tell time correctly, recognise most sensations in sense lesson, tell all coins and weights and calculate fairly in shop lesson, drills well and answers intelligently in object and other lessons. He has improved in general intelligence, is a useful messenger and is doing well at shoe-making.

B. 2494.—When admitted in September, 1904, at the age of nine, spoke very indistinctly, knew a few words of two letters, made a poor attempt at forming letters and figures, knew nothing of coins or time and in general knowledge was very deficient.

Can now read and spell fairly well, speak much better, do dictation and write a letter, work sums in all simple rules and compound addition, draw fairly well, tell all coins and weights and calculate fairly in shop lesson, tell time correctly and drill creditably. He has greatly improved in general intelligence and is doing well at bookbinding.

GIRLS.

G. 2473.—When admitted in June, 1904, at the age of eight years, knew nothing.

Can now read fairly, do dictation and composition, write a letter, do the first four rules in arithmetic, knit and sew fairly well, knows most sensations, coins and weights, and can make beds, polish and dust.

S. 2669.—When admitted in February, 1907, at the age of eight years, knew all letters and a few small words after spelling them, could write a little, count up to thirty, and could do plain knitting.

Can now read well, do dictation and composition, write a letter, do the first four rules in arithmetic, knows most sensations, coins and weights, can knit stockings, sew fairly, polish, dust and clean, and can make beds.

JUNIOR BOYS.

L. 2795.—When admitted in October, 1907, at the age of ten years, knew nothing.

Can now read fairly well, do composition and dictation, write a letter, do the first four rules in arithmetic, knows most coins and weights, recognises most sensations and can knit.

H. 2505.—When admitted in October, 1904, at the age of seven years, knew nothing, but was very talkative.

Can now read fairly well, do dictation, write a letter with a little help, do simple addition and subtraction, knows most coins and weights and most sensations, can knit and is learning basketmaking.

G. 2835.—When admitted in December, 1907, at the age of eight years, could read a few words of two and three letters, write small words fairly, and knew the value of units and a few coins.

Can now read and write well, do dictation and composition, write a letter, do the first four rules in arithmetic, knows most sensations, coins and weights, and can knit.

STATISTICS AS TO PATIENTS.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS discharged during year.

"Relieved"						Males.	Females.	Total.
	Much improved	...	...	...	...	14	15	29
	Moderately improved	...	...	...	...	8	4	12
	Slightly improved	...	...	...	...	7	6	13
	Not improved	...	...	...	...	17	9	26
						46	34	80

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, from December 14th, 1870, to June 30th, 1910.

Total Number of Admissions	...	...	...	3052
Total Number of Discharges	...	...	...	1780
Total Number of Deaths	...	...	...	579
In Institution on June 30th, 1910	...	...	...	693
				3052

RESULTS OF TRAINING of all Discharged Patients.

Much Improved	...	...	...	495 or 27·81 per cent.
Moderately Improved	...	...	...	582 or 32·70 "
Slightly Improved	...	...	...	413 or 23·20 "
				1490 or 83·71 "
Not Improved	...	...	...	290 or 16·29 "
Total	...	...	...	1780 or 100·00 "

AGES OF PATIENTS who have resided in the Institution, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

AGES.		NO. OF EACH AGE RESIDENT.			NO. OF EACH AGE DECEASED.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	38	17	55	2	1	3
10 " 15 "	...	126	72	198	2	6	8
15 " 20 "	...	187	86	273	3	2	5
20 and upwards	...	165	102	267	4	0	4
		516	277	793	11	9	20

A. R. DOUGLAS,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

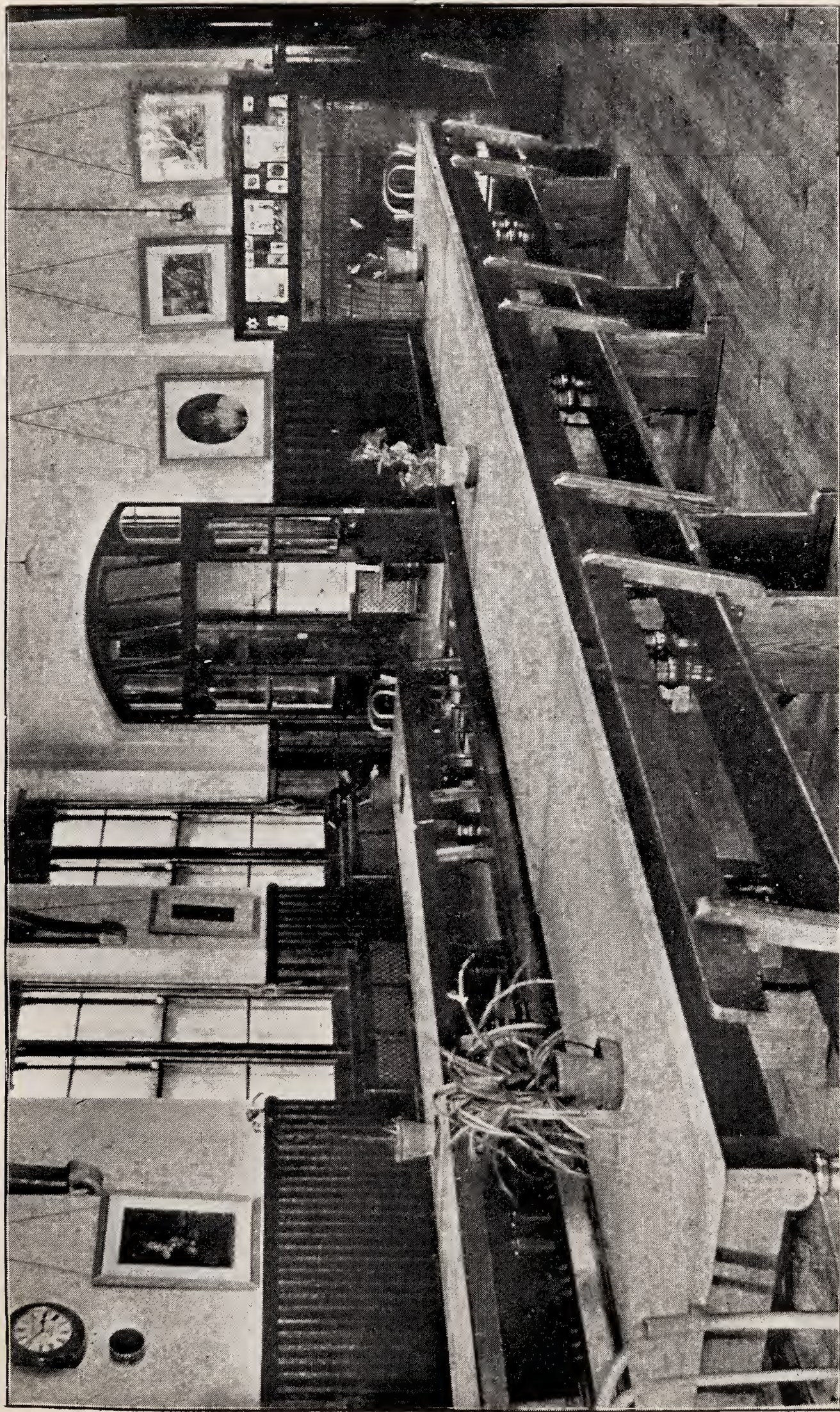
EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES.

Lord Richard Cavendish

(DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE),

At the Bradford Meeting, September 30th, 1909.

LORD RICHARD CAVENDISH moved a resolution expressing satisfaction at the progress and expansion of the benevolent work undertaken by the Royal Albert and trusting that its strong claims for support would meet with a generous response from Yorkshire and the other associated northern counties. Lord Richard went on to say that since a meeting in connection with the Royal Albert was last held in Bradford a keen supporter had passed away in the person of Colonel Foster ; and they had also lost Sir John T. Hibbert, who had done so much to place the Institution on its present satisfactory basis. The primary object of the meeting was to induce the people of Bradford to take a keen and practical interest in the work of the Institution. It was not an asylum for incurable cases, but was intended for those cases in which, by kindly and considerate treatment, there was a chance of good being done. It dealt with one of the most distressing maladies in the kingdom—feeble-mindedness. It might be urged that the work now done by the Royal Albert should be undertaken by the State, and that the burden should not be left to voluntary agencies alone. Not only had the Royal Commission on the Feeble-minded dealt with the question, but the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws had incidentally touched upon the work of such Institutions. But he hoped he should not be accused of being a pessimist when he said that there was a great difference between the recommendations of a Royal Commission and an Act of Parliament embodying them. They could not wait for legislation when face to face with such a distressing state of things, and must carry on the work without waiting to see whether the State would take the burden from their shoulders. Not only should there be no diminution of voluntary effort, but he claimed there should be an increase, so that the benefits to poor unfortunate children might be more widely



DAY-ROOM IN THE ASHTON WING.



STOREY HOME DINING-ROOM.

spread. There was a greater demand for admission to the Institution than ever before, and as the result of that meeting he trusted that their funds might be increased to such an extent that every bed could be occupied. Some people might be doubtful with respect to the results attained, but he would point out that of the 34 patients discharged during the past year 13 were much improved, 10 were moderately improved, 9 were slightly improved, and only 2 were not improved. Those figures in themselves showed that the treatment had beneficial results, because the majority of the patients, if left outside, would develop into confirmed imbeciles. Since 1870, 2,937 patients had been admitted, of whom 1,700 had been discharged, 559 had died, and 678 remained in the Institution. Of the 1,700 discharged, 466 had been much improved, 570 materially improved, 400 slightly improved, and only 264 had not improved. That spoke volumes, but quite apart from figures he might refer to letters received from discharged patients who had become active and efficient members of society. Lord Richard showed that there were 210 patients from Yorkshire in the Institution, 33 being from the Bradford district. He regretted that the local contributions showed a declining tendency, but he hoped it was only temporary. The total cost of maintenance of patients from the Bradford district was £1,223, and the total income from the district, including annual subscriptions, donations and payments for patients was £1,017, leaving a deficiency of £206. Against that deficiency, however, might be placed £130 representing interest from legacies, but even then there would be an annual deficiency of £76. This meant that Bradford was indebted to the extent of £76 to other parts of the associated area, and he mentioned this merely because he believed the fact had only to be stated to ensure that the amount would be immediately forthcoming. The Royal Albert was as much a Bradford and Yorkshire Institution as if its buildings had been erected within the county.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K.G.

(PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COMMITTEE),

At the Newcastle Meeting, May 4th, 1910.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, in his introductory address as Chairman, said he could not help feeling that although Northumberland had to some extent improved its position with regard to the Institution there still remained a good deal to be done. After referring to the losses sustained through the successive deaths of Sir John T. Hibbert and Lord Lathom, the Chairman cordially welcomed Lord R. Cavendish, who with other members of the Central Committee had come in pursuance of their practice of visiting in rotation the various outlying parts of the district covered by the Institution. The associated area comprised the seven northern counties, and although he felt that they in Northumberland were somewhat unfortunately situated in being such a distance away they realised that the claims of the Institution upon the county were very great indeed. The Report of the Royal Commission upon the Feeble-minded estimated that there must be in this country 149,628 mentally-affected persons, besides those who were certified as lunatics, and that of these 44 per cent were, to use the words of the Commission, urgently in need of some provision, either in their own interest or in the interest of public safety. Assuming the accuracy of that calculation, it was a matter of proportion that in the seven northern counties there must be 50,000 feeble-minded persons, and quite 22,000 were urgently in need of some provision. Therefore he did not think they would be astonished at his statement that much remained to be done before they could be said to have met the needs of these classes. The accommodation at the Royal Albert Institution was for 700, and there were actually under care 686 patients, so that there was room for more. When they considered that many who would otherwise be eligible for this Institution were necessarily excluded because of age or some physical unfitness, epilepsy or blindness or something of that kind, it would be seen that they were making an earnest attempt to meet the needs of these classes. These patients were not all being kept permanently in the Institution, but they were being trained so as to be able to do something for themselves, and in some cases when they left the Institution were able to earn their own livelihood. Many of the beds were occupied by cases who from time to time passed out of the Institution, making way for others. They were told the number of feeble-minded was increasing. It seemed to be one of the evils of a very numerous population, living very often under conditions of a very undesirable kind. They should not forget that in many ways these feeble-

mind persons had opportunities of lowering the whole population around them morally and physically, and therefore quite apart from the benevolent aspect of the question it was a matter of self-preservation to the community that we should do all we could to raise to something like a normal level both morally and physically and industrially the feeble-minded of the country.

Mr. G. D. KILLEY (Liverpool) moved a resolution endorsing the Central Committee's appeal for support, remarking that they had been considering the development of the Institution and a great and important work lay before them. The question of the permanent care of the feeble-minded had become one of the questions of the day. The Royal Albert had always had regard to this extremely difficult part of their work, but they wanted to go further. Not only were payment cases retained, but many of the election cases were kept long after the period for which they were elected expired, and in future they would be retained so long as the funds of the Institution would permit. It would entail very considerable expenditure, both capital and maintenance, but great benefit would be the outcome, and they therefore appealed with confidence for support.

Mr. W. G. WELCH (Lancaster), in seconding the resolution, referred to the excellent work accomplished during the past forty years. But, however excellent the Institution and the training given might be, the Committee, he said, fully realised that almost all their patients needed life care. The paying patients, numbering 400, were retained so long as the payments were continued, so that many became life cases, and they had now in the Institution 188 patients who had been there for periods varying from seven to forty years. Their records showed that 37 had been with them from seven to ten years, 58 from ten to fifteen years, 36 from fifteen to twenty years, 39 from twenty to thirty years, and 18 from thirty to forty years. But the cases with which the public and the subscribers were most familiar were the elected cases, numbering 285. These children were elected for a term of seven years' training, and at the end of their term the majority returned to their parents or relations. The problem at present before the Committee was how to extend the term of these elected cases. Would it be possible to provide life care for all, or for a largely increased number of them? The subscribers could supply the solution of the problem if they would increase their subscriptions and in proportion to that increase the Committee would be enabled to attain the end they desired.—The resolution was carried.

PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

MISCELLANEOUS PRESENTS.

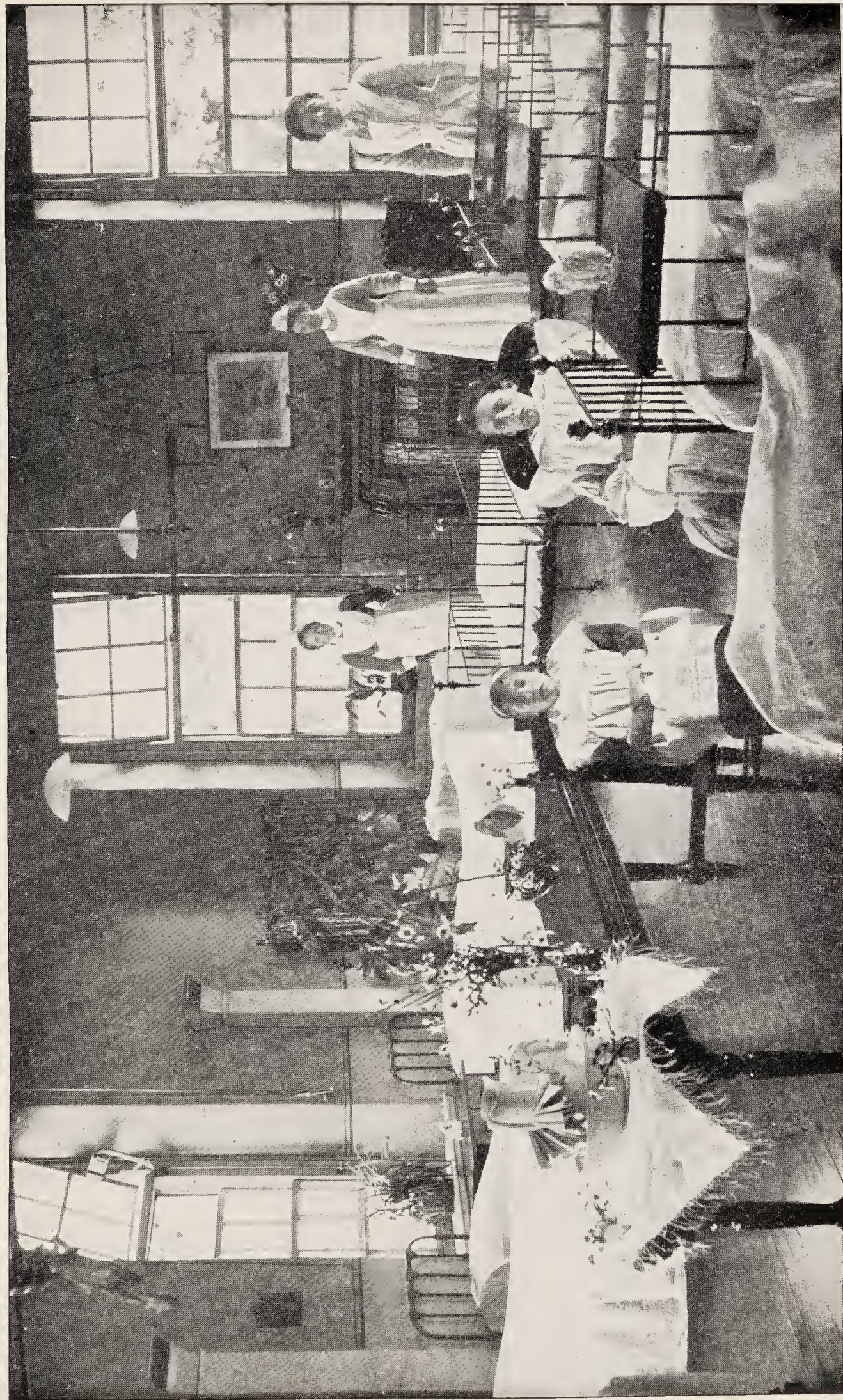
Ashburner, Miss, Kirkby-in-Furness, Dressed Dolls and Scrap Books.
 Aslett, A., Ulverston, 10/- for Sweets for Children.
 Barrie-Taylor, Dr. C., Newton Heath, 5/- for Children's Treat.
 Barrow, George W. (the late), Lancaster, Boys' Hats, Caps, Collars, &c.
 Barrow, Miss, Lancaster, Stereoscopic Views and Lantern Slides.
 Bashforth, William, Sheffield, Toys, Dolls, &c.
 Dicksons, Limited, Chester, 3,000 Bulbs.
 Maudsley and Son, Lancaster, Tar Barrels for Bonfire.
 Naylor, Mrs., Padiham, Articles of Clothing.
 Pennell, Mrs., Burton, 5/- for Children's Treat.
 Powell, Mrs. John, Crewe, Articles of Clothing.
 Priestley, Lady, Littledale Hall, Set of Badminton.
 Roberts, Mrs., Leeds, Articles of Clothing.
 Ross, Miss, Lancaster, Books, Games and Fruit.
 Sanderson, J. T., Lancaster, 20 loads of Compost.
 Smith, W. H., and Son, Lancaster, Sample Book of Christmas Cards.
 Storey, Edward, Lancaster, Harmonium for Storey Home, Case of Oranges and Case of Apples.
 Storey, Herbert L., Bailrigg, Oil Painting of Lady Storey for Storey Home.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

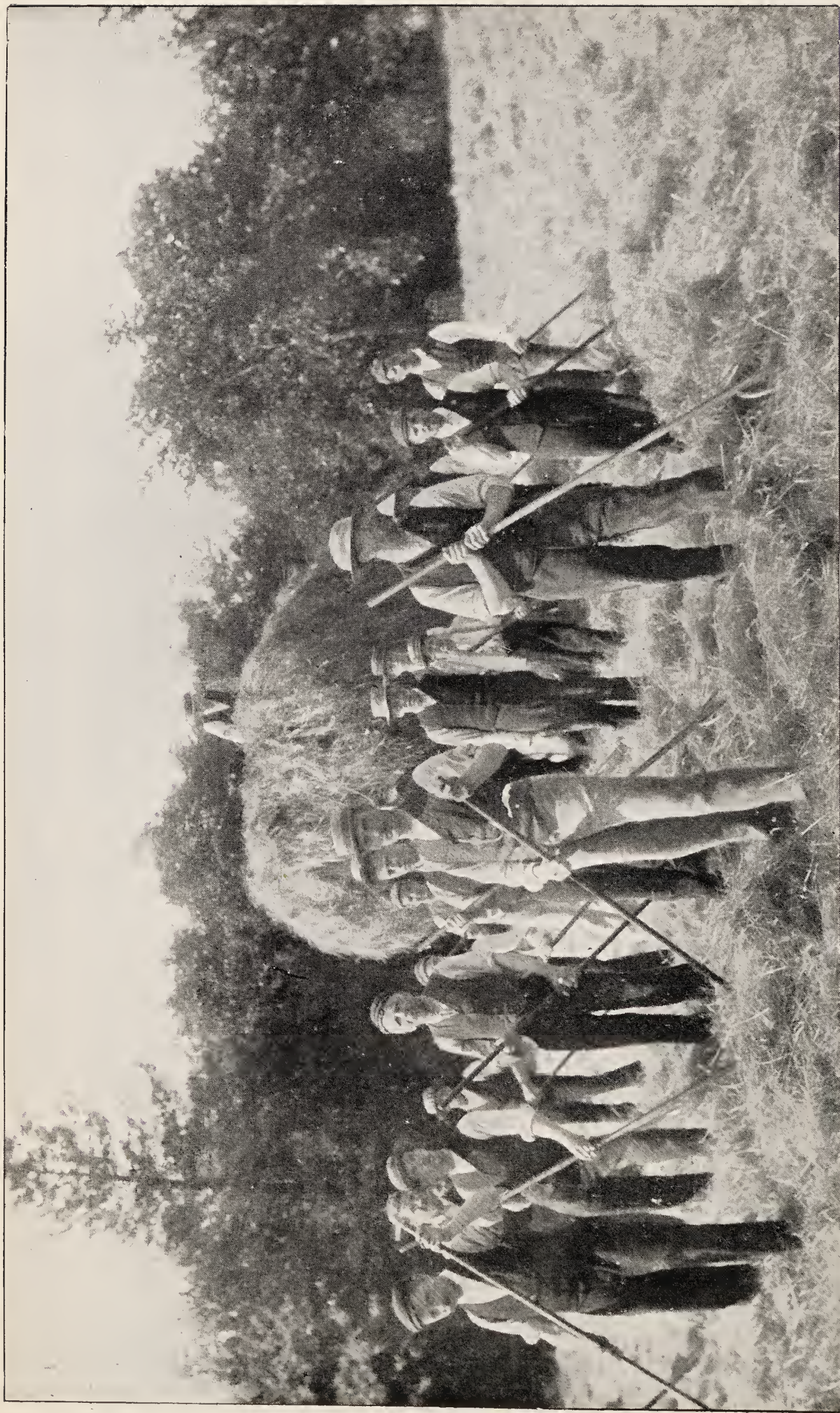
<p>Aitken, Dr, Lancaster, £3; also £2 for Staff Library. Akeroyd, J., Birstall, Leeds, 2/6. Alford, Henry, Castleford, 10/6. Armstrong, P., Manchester, 3/9. Arrowsmith, J., Glazebrook, Manchester, 10/6. Arrowsmith, Miss J. A., Glazebrook, Manchester, 10/6. Ascroft, Sir William, Preston, £1. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J., Winmarleigh, Dolls, Toys, and Blocks. Barker, Mrs. J., Lancaster, Dolls, Toys, etc. Barrow & Nicholson, Lancaster, 10/6. Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, Boxes of Sweets. Barrow, Mrs. W., Yewgarth, Lancaster, Bags of Sweets. Baxter, Messrs. J. S. & Sons, Lancaster, Mistletoe. Bell, Major F. Burns, Lancaster, 10/6. Bingham, Miss, Lancaster, 10/-.</p>	<p>Bleasdale Brothers, Lancaster, Dressed Dolls. Boots, Limited, Lancaster, Sample Books of Christmas Cards and large quantity Christmas Cards. Burlison, Miss, Durham, Scrap Books, Dolls, Candles, and Christmas Cards. Butler, Miss E., Ambleside, Dolls and Cloth Balls. Catterall, Mrs., Lancaster, £1. Chaine, Miss M., Lancaster, Crackers. Chait, Mrs., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1. Clark, Miss, Queen Street, Lancaster, 10/6. Clark, Miss I. and Miss M., Lancaster, Sweets, Games, and Toys. Cock, Mrs., R.A.I. Farm, Lancaster, 5/-. Copeland, J., Newton Heath, 2/6. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, large Santa Claus Stocking of Sweets and Toys. Craven, Joseph, Thornton, Bradford, £1.</p>
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- Crewe Branch of the Cheshire Ladies' Association, per Mrs. John Powell, Wearing Apparel, Dolls, Toys, &c.
 Crichton, Mrs. Robert, Lancaster, Scrap Books and Parcel of Magazines.
 Croft and Ewan, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
 Cross, Miss Dorothy, Lancaster, Picture Books.
 Cross, Mrs., Lancaster, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
 Cross, T., and Sons, Lancaster, Santa Claus Stocking.
 Davies, William, Manchester, Dolls and Sweets.
 Dilworth, T., Lancaster, Crackers and Ornaments.
 Elliott, William, Lancaster, 5/-.
 Foster, Mrs., Hornby Castle, Lancaster, large Case of Toys, Games, &c.
 Frith-Hudson, C., Milnthorpe, £1 1s.
 Fulton, I., Birkenhead, 5/-.
 Gardner, Mrs. F. H., Lancaster, Toys and Sweets.
 Gibson, Miss, Wigan, Toys, &c.
 Gill, Mr. and Mrs. T., Lancaster, 5/-.
 Granelli, Mrs., Macclesfield, Fancy Packets of Chocolate.
 Green, Mrs. W. S., Lancaster, 2/6.
 Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster, £1.
 Hall, Master J., Lancaster, Scrap Book.
 Heald, Mrs., and the Misses Heald, Dolls, Toys, &c.
 Helme, Mrs., Springfield Hall, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
 Hetherington, George, Scottorth, Knitted Woollen Scarves.
 Heywood, Miss E. M., Lancaster, Crackers and Chocolates.
 Hill, M. A., and Co., Halifax, Games, Toys, &c.
 Hind, Rev. J., Hendon, 5/-.
 Hodgson, C. E., Lancaster, 2/6.
 Hodgson, Mrs. C., Lancaster, Dolls and Bears.
 Huddersfield Ladies' Association, per Mrs. Wrigley, Meltham, Woollen Clothing, Reins, Handkerchiefs, Bags, Workboxes, Dolls, Christmas Cards, &c.
 Huntington, Mrs. W., Lancaster, Toys, Blotters, &c.
 Jackson, Miss Mabel, Lancaster, Dolls and Two Skipping Ropes.
 Jackson, George, Lancaster, two Cases of Oranges.
 Jackson, Mrs., Ashton-under-Lyne, 2/6.
 Jeeves, Edward, Leominster, £1 1s.
 Jepson, Miss D., Lancaster, Dolls, Picture Book, Cradle, Game, &c.
 Johnson, Mrs. Charles, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
 Johnson, Miss M., Lancaster, Dolls and Bags of Sweets.
 Jones, H. A., Wallsend-on-Tyne, 2/6.
 Kelly, Master Wm. R., Wigan, Dolls, Tea Set, Pinafores, &c.
 Kelsall, George, Manchester, Picture Books, Christmas Cards, &c.
 Kilgour, Rev. G., Rochdale, 5/-.
 Killey, G. D., Waterloo, Liverpool, £1 1s.
 Lancaster and District Teachers' Association, Lancaster, Dolls and Dolls' Shoes.
 Lancaster and Skerton Equitable Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Case of Oranges, Nuts and Sweets.
 Layfield, A., Leeds, 5/-.
 Lawson and Sons, Lancaster, Musical Toys.
 Lister, Mrs., Bradford, 2/6.
 Mansergh, Robert, Grange-over-Sands, 10/6.
 Martin, Mrs., Scarborough, Rag Dolls and Animals.
 Maudsley, Mrs., 2/6.
 McAlpine, Mrs., Manchester, Scarves.
 McRaith, The Misses, Lancaster, Dolls and Illustrated Papers.
 McRaith, Mr. and Mrs. A., Lancaster, Dolls, Woollen Reins, Toys and Magazines.
 McWhinnie, Mrs., Lancaster, 2/6.
 McWhinnie, J., Lancaster, 2/6.
 Morvell, Mrs., Lancaster, 5/-.
 Murgatroyd, John and Sons, Clayton, Bradford, 5/-.
 Naylor, Miss E. A., Liversedge, 2/6.
 Newall, Mrs., Lancaster, Illustrated Papers.
 Paley, Miss E. F., Caton, 10/-.
 Parkinson, The Misses and Masters, Boxes of Crackers and Bags of Sweets.
 Pearson, Charles, Whitley Bay, 5/-.
 Pickford, Miss, Carnforth, Christmas Cards, Woollen Scarves, Cuffs, &c.
 Platt, John, Hyning, Carnforth, £1 1s.
 Rawson, J. Selwyn, Sowerby Bridge, £1.
 Religious Tract Society, London, Parcel of Books, Christmas Cards, &c.

- Relph, Eric and Mildred, Lancaster, Dolls.
 Richardson, Miss E., Lancaster, Toys and Dolls.
 Roberts, Miss M., Doll.
 Rodger, J. W., Cardiff, 10s.
 Roper, Mrs. W. O., Yealand Conyers, £1 1s.
 Row, Nora and Marion, Sweets, Picture Books and Christmas Cards.
 Satterthwaite, W. H., Lancaster, £1.
 Satterthwaite, Samuel (the late), Lancaster, 10/-.
 Shand, W., and Sons, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
 Sharples, Mr. and Mrs., Manchester, Dolls, Toys, Sweets, &c.
 Shuttleworth, Dr. and Mrs., East Sheen, Surrey, Dolls and Crackers.
 Simpson, The Misses, Lancaster, 10/-; also Illustrated Papers.
 Smiths, T. D., Limited, Lancaster, 2 Cases of Oranges.
 Stephenson, The Misses, Lancaster, Oranges.
 Storey, Herbert L., Lancaster, £1 1s.
 Sumner, Mrs., Tarbock, Prescott, 5/-.
 Tatham, Mr. and Mrs. R., Lancaster, Case of Oranges and Barrel of Apples.
 Taylor, Dr. C. Barr'e, Newton Heath, Fancy Boxes of Chocolate and Toys.
 Taylor, Mathias, Marchester, 5/-.
 Tennant, Miss, Lancaster, Dolls.
 Thompson, Miss, Lancaster, 5/-.
 Thompson, R., Lancaster, Magazines and Illustrated Papers.
 Todd, The Misses, Lancaster; Scrap Books and Woollen Balls.
 Turner, Colonel F. Cooper, Hay Carr, Lancaster, 10/6.
 Turner, Mrs. F. Cooper (the late), Hay Carr, Lancaster, 10/6.
 Varcoe, Mrs., Box of Sweets.
 Walmsley, T., Keighley, 2/6.
 Warwick, Miss M., Whittingham, Dolls.
 Wearing, Miss, Lancaster, Sweets, &c.
 Welch, W. G., Hampson, Lancaster, £1.
 Welch, Henry and Co., Lancaster, large Boxes of Chocolate.
 Whitley, John, Halifax, £1.
 Willis, Herbert, Bradford, 5/-.
 Wigley, Mrs. J. M., Lancaster, 26 Boxes of Stationery.
 Wigley, J. M., Lancaster, 10/6.
 Winch, Miss, London, Box of Toys.
 Wingate-Saul, Mrs., Lancaster, 10/-.
 Wolfenden, J. W., Shaw, Oldham, 5/-.
 Wolstenholme, Mrs. J. T., Lancaster, 5/-.
 Womersley, Mrs., Halifax, 10/6.
 Woods, Miss, Lancaster, 10/-.
 Wrigley, Miss, Windermere, Dolls, Toys, Games, &c.
 Yates, Mrs., Ince, Wigan, 6/-.
 Young, Mrs., Rhode Island, U.S.A., 4/-.



WARD IN THE RODGETT INFIRMARY.



HAYMAKING.

CENSUS OF IMBECILE OR FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

The following is the ratio of returned Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons to the entire population (Census 1901) :

Name.	Population.	Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons.	One Imbecile or Feeble-minded Person in every
ENGLAND AND WALES	32,527,843	48,882	665
THE SEVEN COUNTIES	10,926,921	13,898	786
LANCASHIRE	4,387,043	6,337	692
YORKSHIRE	3,590,752	4,122	871
DURHAM... ..	1,187,474	1,166	1018
CHESHIRE	827,191	1,139	726
NORTHUMBERLAND	603,119	702	859
CUMBERLAND	266,933	335	796
WESTMORLAND	64,409	97	664

NOTE.—The Counties are the Administrative Counties (including County Boroughs)

The Seven Counties comprising the Royal Albert Institution District :

Administrative Counties (including the County Boroughs).	Population.	Imbecile or Feeble-minded Persons.					
		Under 20 years of age.			Of all ages		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males	Females.	Persons.
LANCASHIRE	4,387,043	1007	695	1702	3385	2952	6337
YORKSHIRE	3,590,752	523	428	951	2109	2013	4122
DURHAM	1,187,474	183	112	295	624	542	1166
CHESHIRE... ..	827,191	125	105	230	552	587	1139
NORTHUMBERLAND	603,119	90	50	140	386	316	702
CUMBERLAND	266,933	29	32	61	169	166	335
WESTMORLAND	64,409	6	5	11	50	47	97
Seven Northern Counties...	10,926,921	1963	1427	3390	7275	6623	13898

NUMBER OF MENTALLY-DEFECTIVE PERSONS.

The following estimate is taken from the Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, published in 1908 :

“ With regard to the number of mentally-defective persons, we may say that, if the figures of the census which we have made in the districts which have been investigated are applicable to England and Wales generally, there may be estimated to be in the whole population (32,527,843) 149,628 mentally-defective persons, or 46 per cent., apart from certified lunatics. It may be estimated that of this total, 66,509, or 44·45 per cent., require provision, that is, are estimated to be at the present time urgently in need of provision, either (1) in their own interest or (2) for the public safety. It is recognised that there may be many others for whom the present accommodation is not ideal; these are not here included, but only such cases as are, in the opinion of the investigator, improperly, unsuitably or unkindly cared for, or who by reason of particular habits and characteristics are a source of danger to the community in which they live. The total number of mentally-defective persons, including certified lunatics, may be estimated to be 271,607, or 83 per cent. of the population.”

Estimated on the same basis, the total number of the mentally-defective in the Seven Northern Counties (population 10,926,921) would be 50,264, including 22,342 “urgently in need of provision.” But many of these would be ineligible for treatment in the Royal Albert Institution because of age or on account of epilepsy, paralysis, blindness or some other disqualification.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO WHOM MEDALS HAVE BEEN AWARDED,

WITH DATES WHEN SERVICE COMMENCED.

GOLD MEDALS.

James Diggins, Principal and Secretary (deceased) 1865	Benjamin Vere, Schoolmaster and Bandmaster 1885
George Parsons, Master Shoemaker 1871	Alfred Thomas Gallaway, Teacher and Bookbinder 1887
James Hodgson, Joiner 1872	William I'Anson, Stoker 1887
James Nickson, Deputy Chief Attendant 1874	Dora Studdert, Brunton House Matron (left) 1887
Worthy Parsons, Shoemaker 1875	Thomas Bell, Tailor *1887
Thomas Cumpsty, Head Plumber... 1876	Elizabeth Hayton, Nurse... .. 1887
Oliver Mason, Tailor 1878	Arthur Ernest Sutcliffe, Assistant Storekeeper 1887
Mrs. Jane Parkinson, Tailoress ... 1878	Robert Craig, Master Tailor 1888
Mrs. Henrietta E. Smith, Storey Home Matron (left) 1878	Elizabeth Metcalfe, Charge Nurse... 1888
Henry Smith, Laundryman (left) 1880	Edward Knowles, Assistant Stoker 1889
Edward B. Shaw, Accountant... .. 1880	Charles McGowan, Attendant.. .. 1889
Andrew Yule, Attendant *1880	James McWhinnie, Surgery Attendant 1889
Elizabeth Atkinson, Nurse 1881	William Parkinson, Gardener... .. 1889
Joseph Holland, Baker 1881	Mary Jane Metcalfe, Nurse 1889
Mrs. Ann Holland, Cook 1881	Thomas Jackson, Night Stoker ... 1890
Jane Irwin, Nurse 1882	Charles Bennett, Shoemaker 1891
Eleanor Huntington, Nurse (left) *1883	Benjamin Owen, Clerk 1891
Frederick Varey, Head Gardener ... 1883	Thomas Turner Goad, Tailor... .. 1891
Edmund M. Sutcliffe, Clerk 1883	William Arkwright, Gardener... .. 1891
Albert Macdonald, Steward 1883	
Mrs. Jane Doherty, Nurse (left) 1884	

SILVER MEDALS.

Jessie McVicar, Brunton House Cook (left) 1891	Dr. Archibald R. Douglas, Medical Superintendent *1893
Clara Naylor, Nurse (left) 1892	Joseph Wilson, Joiner 1894
Alice Churchhouse, Laundress (left) 1894	Benjamin W. Price, Attendant ... 1896
Mary Lamb, Housemaid (left) 1894	Joseph Smith, Plumber-Attendant... 1897
Mary Jane Waters, Laundress ... 1894	Dr. W. H. Coupland, Senr. Assistant Medical Officer 1897
Wm. Bond, Chief Attendant (left) 1895	Samuel Keir, Secretary 1898
Jessie M. Henderson, Laundry Forewoman (left) 1895	Edmund W. Bradford, Attendant ... *1895
Mrs. Emily E. Pugh, Schoolmistress 1895	

BRONZE MEDALS.

Elizabeth J. Burton, Teacher (left) 1894	Sydney H. White, Upholsterer Attendant... .. (left) 1900
Harriet Hill, Nurse-Teacher (left) 1894	Robert W. Watson, Farm Labourer 1901
Robert Simpson, Attendant (left) 1895	Edith Richmond, Nurse (left) 1901
Winifred H. Bolton, Teacher (left) 1896	William Smith, Gardener... .. 1901
Edward Edmondson, Farm Attendant (left) 1896	Victoria Vere, Teacher 1901
Nelly Burdett, Schoolmistress (left) 1897	Frederick Wm. Leach, Clerk of Works 1901
Robert J. Cooke, Attendant (left) *1895	Ruth Lucas, Laundress 1901
John Hayhurst, Butcher (left) *1889	John Thomas Wolstenholme, Clerk 1902
Frances Simple, Sewingmaid 1898	Agnes Forrest, Sewingmaid 1902
Wm. Joseph Mallard, Brush and Mat-maker 1898	William Alfred Darts, Attendant ... 1902
Edith Wallis, Tailoress 1898	Annie Gornall, Laundress 1902
Jane Lucas, Laundress 1899	Isabella Howard, Nurse 1902
Alice Briscoe, Nurse (left) 1900	Alice Siviour, Matron 1902
John Brownrigg, Farm Labourer .. 1900	William Physick, Attendant 1902
Joseph E. Hodgson, Electrician's Labourer 1900	James Mason, Shoemaker 1903
Frederick W. Lilley, Basketmaker 1900	Margaret Slinger, Laundress 1903
James H. Wilby, Attendant (left) 1900	Joseph Gardner, Labourer 1903
	Kathleen Bowyer, Storey Home Matron 1903

*—Two periods of service included.

LIST OF PLACES

FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

LANCASHIRE.

	No.		No.
Ashton-in-Makerfield	3	Leigh	5
Ashton-under-Lyne... ..	3	Liverpool	59
Atherton	2	Lytham	1
Barrow-in-Furness	2	Manchester and Salford...	82
Blackburn	6	Morecambe	2
Blackpool	2	Newton-le-Willows	1
Bolton... ..	16	Oldham	20
Burnley	4	Ormskirk	1
Bury	2	Prescot, Liverpool	2
Cark-in-Cartmel	1	Preston	12
Castleton, Rochdale	1	Rawtenstall	2
Chorley	4	Rochdale	8
Clitheroe	1	Seaforth, Liverpool	1
Darwen	1	St. Anne's-on-Sea	3
Didsbury, Manchester	1	Southport	4
Flixton, Manchester	1	Tyldesley	1
Garston, Liverpool	1	Ulverston	1
Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	Warrington	3
Haydock, St. Helens	1	Warton	1
Inskip... ..	1	Wigan... ..	6
Kirkham	3		
Kirkby-in-Furness	1		
Lancaster	15		
			288

CHESHIRE.

Alpraham	2	Middlewich	1
Altrincham	1	Nantwich	1
Birkenhead	11	New Brighton	1
Cheadle	1	Northwich... ..	3
Chester	9	Rock Ferry	1
Congleton	2	Rossett	1
Crewe	2	Runcorn	1
Disley	1	Sale	1
Haslington... ..	1	Stalybridge	1
Hoylake	1	Stockport	11
Liscard	1	Tarvin	1
Lymm... ..	1	Warrington	1
Macclesfield	2		
Marple	1		
			60

YORKSHIRE.

	No.		No.
Bedale	1	Linthwaite, Huddersfield	1
Bentham	1	Liversedge, Hallfax	1
Beverley	1	Loftus... ..	1
Bingley, Bradford	2	Marske-by-the-Sea	1
Birstall, Leeds	2	Middlesbrough... ..	8
Boroughbridge... ..	1	Mirfield	1
Bradford	19	Northallerton	1
Bridlington	1	Normanton	1
Brighouse, Halifax... ..	2	Otley	1
Castleford	1	Pontefract	2
Cleckheaton	2	Pudsey, Leeds	3
Conisborough	1	Rastrick, Halifax	1
Doncaster	6	Rigton Huby, Leeds	1
Elland, Halifax... ..	1	Richmond	1
Golcar, Huddersfield	1	Ripon	3
Goole	2	Rotherham	7
Guisborough	2	Selby	1
Halifax	10	Sheffield	16
Harrogate	1	Shipley, Bradford	3
Hebden Bridge, Halifax	1	Skipton	1
Hemsworth	1	Sowerby, Halifax	1
Huddersfield	8	Todmorden	1
Hull	19	Wakefield	4
Ilkley	3	York	13
Keighley	5		
Knaresborough	1		
Leeds	32		

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DURHAM.

Barnard Castle... ..	1	Houghton-le-Spring	1
Bearpark	1	Lanchester	2
Bishop Auckland	6	Middleton-in-Teesdale	1
Chester-le-Street	1	Ravensworth	1
Coxhoe	1	Ryhope	1
Crook	1	Seaham Harbour	1
Darlington... ..	2	South Shields	11
Durham	1	Spennymoor	2
Easington	4	Stockton	3
Felling	1	Sunderland	7
Fence Houses	1	West Hartlepool	2
Framwellgate Moor	1		
Gateshead	9		
Hartlepool... ..	1		

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CUMBERLAND.

Allonby	1	Houghton	1
Aspatria	1	Kirkbride	1
Brampton	1	Lamplugh	1
Bootle	3	Low Row	1
Carlisle	11	Penrith	1
Cockermouth	4	Wigton	1
Egremont	3		
Eskdale	1		

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

	No.		No.
Alnwick	3	Stocksfield... ..	1
Benwell	1	Tynemouth	1
Ford	1	Wallbottle	1
Longbenton	1	Wallsend	1
Longframlington	1	Whitley Bay	3
Morpeth	1		
Newcastle-on-Tyne... ..	10		<u>25</u>

WESTMORLAND.

Appleby	2	Holme... ..	1
Arnside	1	Kendal	7
Bampton	1	Windermere	2
Bowness	1		
Gatebeck	1		<u>16</u>

SUMMARY.

LANCASHIRE	288
YORKSHIRE	201
CESHIRE... ..	60
DURHAM	63
CUMBERLAND... ..	31
NORTHUMBERLAND	25
WESTMORLAND	16
	<u>684</u>
OTHER COUNTIES	9
	<u>693</u>
TOTAL... ..	<u>693</u>

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